WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fair weather is becoming general. Showery weather is reported in the Prairies.

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20,000 CASUALTIES OCCUR IN CHINESE FIGHT

New Status Said to Have Stopped British Consul From Aiding Canadians

Captain of Vessel Says Aid Refused Him in Sound City

According to Ruling of Seattle Representative of Great Britain, Distressed Seaman of This Country Is Dependent on Foreign Charity Unless Canada Will Care for Him

Shipping Circles Greet Announcement With Almost Incredulous Amazement

VANCOUVER, April 16.—According to a ruling of the British consul at Seattle, a distressed Canadian seaman has no privileges under the British flag. Unless Canada is prepared to care for him, he is a homeless waif, dependent upon charity of foreigners if he is unfortunate enough to be stranded in a foreign country.

Declaration of the status of Canadian seamen followed the appeal of Captain W. F. Brown, of the lost Vancouver schooner Kiltuish, to the British Consul at Seattle for aid. None could be granted, Captain Brown states the Consul explained to him, because Canada is now fully autonomous in the scheme of Empire. It is to be inferred that Canada must care for her own nationals.

Following the loss of the schooner in Alaskan waters recently, Captain Brown and ten men of his crew obtained transportation to Seattle on the strength of the age-old credit of the British consular system. On reaching Seattle he was astounded to learn that he was not entitled to pledge the Empire's credit as in the old days—that he must look only to Canada for aid in time of distress.

Incredulous

Almost incredulous surprise was voiced here by shipping operators when the experience of Captain Brown and his men was made known in shipping circles here.

Previous to the granting of autonomy to Canada, and the appointment of a Canadian ambassador to Washington, D.C., a distressed Canadian seaman was taken care of in foreign countries by the British Government representatives. He was treated the same as a distressed British seaman, given food, shelter and provided with transportation to his home port. Sailing under the British flag of Canada, he received full considera-

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President Coolidge To Ask Re-election Senator Fess Says

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Calvin Coolidge will run for re-election as President of the United States, and will win, Senator Simon D. Fess, Republican, Ohio, said in a statement tonight. The statement, believed to have been made with the knowledge of the President, was viewed generally here as the most important administration political step since the McNary-Haughen farm bill veto.

Fess has held several conferences with Mr. Coolidge on the political situation in the last few days.

Agreement Is Expected At Tangier Conference

PARIS, April 16.—French and Spanish delegates met today and resumed negotiations based on Spain's recent demand for a large share in the administration of the city of Tangier.

The negotiators have hopes of reaching an agreement.

FIFTH SUNRISE SERVICE IS HELD

DR. CLEM DAVIES LEADS IN EASTER WORSHIP ON MOUNT TOLMIE

Annual Event to Commemorate Resurrection Takes Place at Early Hour

Promptly at 7 o'clock this morning, Easter services will commence on the summit of Mount Tolmie. For the fifth year in succession this interesting event has been provided and as in former years it is anticipated that thousands will assemble and take part in this inspiring service.

The arrangements are in the hands of the City Temple, of which Rev. Dr. Clem Davies is the pastor. He will conduct the service and deliver the sermon. The idea of commemorating the resurrection of Christ in this unique gathering originated with Dr. Davies so far as British Columbia is concerned. For many years it has been a notable feature in California. From the beginning it has been a marked success in Victoria, and the attendance each year bears witness to the fact that the public appreciated this method of ushering in the Easter festival.

Special cars will be run over the various lines of the B.C. Electric Company to meet the convenience of those who wish to reach the place of worship.

Apart from the inspiration from a religious point of view of the assembling of worshippers in the early hours of Easter Day to offer up supplication and praise to God, there is connected with the service a special tribute to the climatic conditions of Victoria. This is the establishing of the fact that year after year worshippers are able to assemble without inconvenience from a weather standpoint and take part in a religious service in the open air in the month of April.

Fascism Fails to Suppress Organ of Revolutionary Labor

LONDON, April 16.—Secretly printed and distributed through underground channels, a supposedly suppressed Italian newspaper, Syndical Battles, is again circulating in Italy despite the vigilance of the Fascist espionage system. The paper which calls itself the official organ of the Italian Confederation of Labor, was abolished last November.

Syndical Battles openly calls on Italian workmen to join secretly the Confederation of Labor as a means of preparing for revolution.

American Leader May Run for Office Again

PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE
Who, it is reported, will seek re-election.

HUNDREDS FLEE WRATH OF RIVER

REFUGEES POUR INTO KENTUCKY CITY ALREADY PARTLY INUNDATED

Mississippi River System Menaces Valley Areas—Levees Crumble as Waters Rush

HICKMAN, Ky., April 16.—Fleeing the wrath of mad Mississippi, hundreds of families have trudged through miles of mud and marshy lowlands to seek food and shelter here. With the business section under four to eight feet of water, the citizens turned their attention to caring for the 2,500 refugees who came here today.

A special relief corps of the American Red Cross from Washington, under command of Louis H. Kilpatrick, arrived here today and set up an emergency hospital. With three churches open to white persons and negro churches and lodges open to negroes, and 200 tents on hand, the city tonight became the relief centre for farmers and their families from an area of approximately 250,000 acres covered by flood waters.

The Crest

MEMPHIS, April 16.—The crest of the flood tide of the Mississippi River is expected to reach this region tomorrow, and hundreds of persons tonight were patrolling the banks of the "Father of Waters" in an attempt to prevent further levee breaks. Casualties mounted as the crest rolled slowly towards the Gulf, at least nine persons are known to have succumbed as a result of the high water and others are reported missing. Hundreds of persons have been made homeless by the floods. Reports tonight from Cairo, Ills., and Hickman, Ky., said many refugees were entering the town, their homes having been inundated by the high waters.

Hundreds of persons were forced to flee to higher ground. From St. Louis, Mo., south to New Orleans, constant patrols were maintained in an effort to prevent further damage from the river. Levees at Mounds, Ills.; Judsonia, Ark.; Dorena, Mo.,

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CANADIAN CLAIMS PASS INDEMNITY

REPORT MADE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON DOMINION'S WAR REPARATIONS

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Promises to Keep Interests of Local Claimants in View

According to a return in the House of Commons in answer to a question from Hon. S. F. Tolmie addressed to the Secretary of State, the Canadian Government's proportion of war indemnities is far from beginning to satisfy the claims by British subjects resident in Canada.

It appears from a letter received from the city member in connection with an application from local claimants that the Commissioner has reported on 1,497 cases, totaling claims of $41,505,787.80, and thirteen claims are outstanding where further information is necessary. Against these totals the Government has received $4,989,517.24 in payments under the Dawes Plan, and $3,789,430 under the British reparations allowances, making a total, according to the return to Hon. F. Rinfret, of $7,798,947.24 to be applied to these claims.

Dr. Tolmie promises to watch these claims, and advise the local people interested as opportunity occurs.

Artist Dies

LONDON, April 16.—Joseph C. Harker, theatrical scenic artist, died today, aged seventy-one.

Mr. Harker visited the United States a number of times between 1885 and 1890 to paint panoramic pictures. He designed scenery for the late Sir Henry Irving.

NEW ENGLANDERS PRAY FOR RAINS AS FORESTS BURN

Fires Rage Unchecked in Woods of Four States Following Prolonged and Disastrous Drought

TROOPS CALLED OUT AS FLAMES THREATEN CITY

Riot Call Is Rung as Two Conflagrations Menace Biddeford, Maine—Thirty Square Miles Burned

BOSTON, April 16.—With the forest fire situation reaching a critical stage, New England tonight prayed for rain to end the prolonged and disastrous drought. Tonight many fires were raging unchecked in parts of this state, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

In Massachusetts the state police have cancelled all holiday leaves so that troops may maintain a constant patrol along the highways. In the legislature today a special prayer for rain was offered by the chaplain.

The worst fire in this state tonight was at Townsend, on the northern Massachusetts border. Fireman from six Massachusetts and New Hampshire towns were fighting the blaze, which was advancing on a one-mile front.

At Greenland, N.H., 400 acres of cut timber were burned over and two sets of farm buildings destroyed.

Riot Call

A riot call was rung in at Biddeford, Maine, to call out the National Guard as fire-fighters, when two great fires were spreading near the city.

The village of Lisbon Falls, Maine, was threatened by a fire which destroyed several buildings late today.

TOWNSEND, Mass., April 16—Sweeping with terrific rapidity a forest fire had burned over an area of thirty square miles today, destroying farm buildings, homes and timber land, while nearly 1,000 tired, grimy-faced men called from a dozen nearby towns and cities, fought desperately to stem the tide of flame. The loss was placed at more than $70,000.

Girl Tries Bandit Job and Is Scared Out of Her Shoes

REGINA, April 16.—For the first time in the history of crime in Regina, not a voluminous volume at that, the police are out in force seeking female bandits.

Two slim maidens, identity unknown, made a bold and almost successful attempt to rob a home here Thursday night.

That the robbery was not successful was due to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove up to the front of their home just as the two thieves escaped, leaving a bag of booty on the veranda.

One girl, in her haste, left her shoes standing in the deep mud, having run right out of them.

The contents of the bag found on the veranda were: Powder puff, box of face powder, mirror, jewelry, nail file, purse and similar articles. The police hunt is still on.

Toronto Scientists Tests Diabetes Cure

TORONTO, April 16.—Myrtillin, a substance extracted from huckleberry leaves, which, it is asserted by Dr. F. M. Allen, of Morristown, N.J., will be of assistance in treating diabetes, is being experimented with at the University of Toronto. Careful and thorough tests of its qualities have been and are still being made, and it is expected that an announcement will be made shortly as to the results obtained.

NORTHERN ARMY IS REPULSED AS CANTONESE DRIVE IN ANWHEI

Newspaper Correspondent Reports Sanguinary Action—Southern Army Reported to Have Recaptured Yangchow—Ministers of Powers to Enforce Sanctions Because of Evasive Nanking Reply

Warships of Britain and U.S. Fired on By Soldiers

Brief Battles Between Chinese Troops on Banks of River and American Warships and Capture of American Missionary Complicate Situation—British Gunboat Woodcock Comes Under Attack

LONDON, April 16.—A Shanghai dispatch to The Sunday Observer reports that the Cantonese have recaptured Yangchow, about fifty miles northeast of Nanking. It is also stated that the Northerners have been driven back to Pengpu, in Anhwei province, in an action in which the correspondent reports the casualties at 20,000.

Another dispatch to The Observer says the ministers at Peking representing the five powers which have protested against the Nanking affair have decided to enforce sanctions in view of the evasive reply given the powers by Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister. There will be a delay, however, owing to the necessity of the ministers obtaining approval of their home governments.

Killed by Bandits

SHANGHAI, April 17. — Morris Slighter and his young daughter, of the China Inland Mission, were killed by Chinese bandits near Yunanfu. They are said to be residents of Toronto, Canada.

SHANGHAI, April 16.—Both British and American warships have been made targets for Chinese guns. The United States destroyers Preble and John D. Ford have been subjected to machine gun fire on the Yangtze River, while the British gunboat Woodcock came under attack from the Cantonese troops entrenched on the south bank of the Yangtze below Chinkiang. All three boats replied with such vigor that the Chinese fusillade ceased in short order.

The Woodcock used her three and four-inch guns and drove the Cantonese out of their trenches.

To Oust Reds

With no new developments, so far as is known, between the Cantonese and Northern forces, the campaign headed by General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Cantonese generalissimo, to oust the Communists from the Kuomintang, or Cantonese political organization, was in progress today.

Armed with machine guns and supported by armored cars, White (moderate) members of the Kuomintang have carried out raids against Communist labor unions in Canton, in which, according to official advices, hundreds of Chinese Communists were arrested and about 100 Reds were killed or wounded. This was described as the biggest "house cleaning" of radicals since the Cantonese revolution was started.

Exceptional precautions have been taken by the authorities in Canton to insure the foreign quarter against disorders.

General Pai Tsung-Chi, Cantonese commander of the Eastern area, in a formal statement to the press, declared today that the extremists at Hankow must yield, or the moderates would launch a heavy drive to force them out. This question, he said emphatically, must be decided before continuing the military advance northward.

General Pai explained that when the Kuomintang admitted the Communists into its ranks, it had no idea that they would seek domination of the party. Such domination having been obtained by the Communists, it was now threatening the existence of the revolutionary movement and would have to be suppressed in order to assure the success of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's original revolutionary movement.

American

An American woman, Miss Mary I. Craig, of Philadelphia, attached to the China Inland Mission at Anshunfu, is in the hands of Chinese bandits. She was captured near Yunnanfu while on her way to Shanghai, and no word has come from her.

A wireless dispatch from Wuhu says that Cantonese troops there have occupied the American hospital and other foreign property, despite protests.

TORONTO, April 16.—Reopening of the United Church of Canada Boarding School at Chungking, scene of the worst anti-foreign outbreak in Szechewan, West China, is reported by Miss Florence F. Jack, principal, en route down the Yangtze to the coast. Writing from a steamer leaving Hankow, she states that Miss Lottie McIlea and herself were able to reorganize the school after the February vacation and to entrust its management, in good running order, to the Chinese teachers before obeying the consular order to leave. Full provision for conducting the school until Midsummer holidays was made before leaving.

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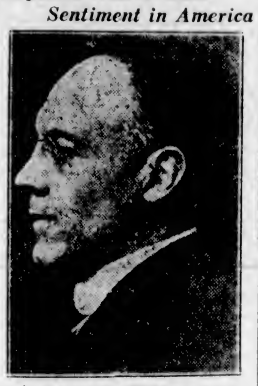
Deplores Anti-British Sentiment in America



SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES
Former British Ambassador to the United States, who broke his long political silence recently to criticize the anti-British feeling in the United States among the lower and middle classes. He claims that a good deal of the anti-British feeling in China was caused indirectly by young Chinese returning from the United States and repeating the "gibberish they had heard about British tyranny and Imperialism."

POLAR AIR HERO HURT IN SMASH

COMMANDER RICHARD E. BYRD AND LIEUTENANT FLOYD BENNETT SUFFER INJURIES

Atlantic Flight Airplane, the America, Overturns But Is Not Wrecked, Reports Say

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N.J., April 16.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and Lieutenant Floyd Bennett, heroes of last year's flight over the North Pole, and Lieutenant G. O. Noville, mechanic, were injured at the Teterboro air port today when the transatlantic airplane, the America, turned over in landing. Anthony Fokker, Dutch airplane designer, the fourth man in the plane, was not injured.

HACKENSACK, N.J., April 16.—The monoplane America, in which Lieutenant-Commander Richard E. Byrd planned a dash to Paris in competition for the Orteig prize, turned over this afternoon at Hasbrouck Heights after an hour's test flight and injured Anthony Fokker, Lieutenant Floyd Bennett, Commander Byrd and Lieutenant George Noville, a mechanic of New York.

Badly Hurt

Of the four, Bennett was the most seriously injured. He suffered a

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Mount Davidson Has Real Easter Sunrise Service

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Easter sunrise services are scheduled to be held tomorrow in practically all communities of California.

Sunrise services are planned to be made more far-reaching this year than before through the use of radio broadcasting. In the Los Angeles Coliseum, seating between 70,000 and 80,000 people, services will be held and broadcast. Other points in the state plan to have similar arrangements.

In the Hollywood bowl, seating 20,000 persons, and Pasadena Rose bowl, seating 75,000 persons, impressive services are to be held.

In San Francisco, Mount Davidson, with its huge electrically lighted cross, will provide the setting for services scheduled to start at the first rays of the rising sun.

American Envoy Will Arrive Here From Peking

HON. Charles MacVeagh, United States Ambassador to China, who is on his way to New York, will leave the Empress of Canada this morning on her arrival here. He will be met in Victoria by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers MacVeagh, of Portland, who arrived here yesterday.

ENVOY WISHES YEARLY VISIT

WEST HOLDS IRRESISTIBLE LURE FOR LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON

Express Desire for Residence on Coast for Month or Two Each Year—In Prince Rupert

VANCOUVER, April 16.—The call of the sea, the tang of balmy salt-laden breezes and the beckoning fingers of British Columbia trees have proved too much for Lord and Lady Willingdon. Their Excellencies have so far succumbed to the lure of the West as to express the wish that they might have a residence here for a month or two during each year.

It is understood that Lord and Lady Willingdon would also like to make a yearly visit to the Atlantic Coast.

PRINCE RUPERT, April 16.—Lord Willingdon spent a busy day inspecting local industries, the grain elevator, drydock, cold storage plant, at the latter place pressing the button which operated the new one-thousand-dollar electrical equipment. At the civic banquet presided over by Mayor Newton, Governor-General Willingdon spoke in appreciation of this reception and of his confidence

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GASOLINE WAR LOWERS PRICES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The motoring public of California will enjoy the benefits over the week-end of a gasoline price war which today brought the general retail price of the power fluid to the lowest price in several years. The filling stations' price of four companies ranged from twelve and one-half cents in Los Angeles, fourteen and one-half cents in Bakersfield, fifteen cents in San Francisco to sixteen cents in Sacramento.

The price included the state tax of two cents.

All but two of the leading oil companies in the state had reduced their prices up to late afternoon. The Standard, Richfield, Shell, General Petroleum and Pan-American announced price reductions.

The first four followed the lead of the Pan-American. Only the Associated and Union Oil companies had not joined in meeting competition.

The Pan-American, in starting the gasoline price war, announced it was a battle among rivals bitterly competing for gallonage.

$200,000 Ransom Is Asked for Captives

CHICAGO, April 16.—Michael Grady, deputy chief of detectives, tonight said he had information tending to indicate that Jake Adler and Frank "Sappho" Gaiello, wealthy owners of the Midnight Frolics, a South Side cabaret, who disappeared Wednesday morning, are being held by kidnappers who have asked $200,000 ransom.

"I Won't" Said Currie to Byng

A Story of Vimy and After, Told by Sir Arthur and Set Down by Charles Vining

An impressive little incident of life in the Canadian front line during the 1917 struggle for the "natural fortress" protecting the coal area, when in the hands of the enemy, showing how the nerves of even the best fighters would give way under the fearful strain and hot words pass, only to be recalled after another return from the valley of death.

General Byng had used some bitter words concerning the First Division, then commanded by General Currie, and Sir Arthur answered: "Some day you will be sorry you said that!" After Vimy and after Arleux and Fresnoy, General Byng did take his own words back.

General Currie, in recalling the incident, says: "I well remember the day after Fresnoy. Byng came over to see me. He walked into the room and came up to me and put his arm around my neck . . . ." And General Byng took back the bitter words he had said.

Read General Currie's Full Account of the Event in Next Sunday's Colonist, April 24

Captain of Vessel Says Aid Refused Him in Sound City

From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, April 17

107th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds; generally fair, and cold at night.

Sun Rises: 5:18 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 7:06 o'clock.

High Tide: 2:45 a.m., 8.0 feet.
Low Tide: 9:53 a.m., 3.6 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrivals—
Empress of Asia, from Orient, 6:30 a.m.
Emma Alexander, from Seattle, 7 a.m.
London Shipper, from United Kingdom, 7 a.m.
E. D. Kingsley, from California, 1 p.m.

Departure—
Emma Alexander, for South, 9 a.m.

Sport

Semi-finals in B.C. amateur golf championship.
Ladies' championship golf tournament semi-finals at Colwood today.
Saanich Thistles defeat Esquimalt football eleven, 2-1.
Esquimalt Juniors win Lower Island football cup finals by beating Five O's, 3-1.
Revelstoke captures intermediate "A" Provincial basketball championship from Victoria College by 23-20.
Victoria Capitals win boys' intermediate "B" Sunday school basketball championship of B.C., beating Vancouver St. Giles by 34-25.
Victoria Midgets secure junior boys' Sunday school championship of B.C. from Vancouver Comets, 6-5.
Suspension is lifted by B.C. Football Association on Victoria City officials and five players, at lengthy conference.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Thousands will throng Mt. Tolmie this morning for annual open air service.
Canadian claims for war indemnity exceed Dominion's share of reparations.
Mr. Black accepts chairmanship of board of control under marketing act.
Lord and Lady Willingdon would like to visit Coast for several months each year.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
British consul at Seattle said to have refused to aid Canadian seaman because of "new autonomy."
Many casualties reported in battle in China.
Floods render people homeless in Mississippi valley.
Forest fires rage in New England states.

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EMPLOYEE SAVES AMERICAN GIRL

HAVANA, April 16.—Selected as the victim for a human sacrifice, the police assert, Beatrice Chisholm, 7-year-old daughter of Everett Chisholm, a prominent American resident here, was rescued by a girl employee of the Chisholm household and several neighbors when attempt was made to abduct her.

The blood of the child was prescribed by a witch doctor, Trino Fernandez, as the only cure for a sick negress, Luisa Pedra. Two youths, Francisco Hernandez and Eugenio Cortez, were ordered to obtain the victim.

CAPTAIN OF VESSEL SAYS AID REFUSED HIM IN SOVIET CITY

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tion at the hands of British consular officials.

Now, according to the experience of Captain Brown and his men, the shipwrecked Canadian is outside the pale of British aid. Had it not been for the true spirit of the brotherhood of the sea, as carried out by the Alaska Steamship Company, of Seattle, the captain and his men might now be in jail at Seattle as vagrants.

Rayroll Bandits Loot Large Sum In Chicago Thefts

CHICAGO, April 16.—While Chicago's new chief of police, Michael Hughes was perfecting his plans to drive thieves, gunmen and beer runners out of the city in 90 days, three separate bands of payroll bandits escaped with loot of almost $15,000 here today.

SMOKERS
Attention!

An old and well-established English manufacturer having discontinued business in Canada, we have purchased his stock and commencing Saturday, 16th, we are offering same for sale at startling prices, and below are enumerated a few of the lines.

Genuine B.B.B. Own Make Pipes, small sizes. Usual price $4.00. To clear $2.00

Genuine B.B.B. Own Make Pipes, standard sizes. Usual price $5.00. To clear $3.00

Genuine B.B.B. Pipes, small sizes. Usual price $2.00. To clear $1.25

Genuine B.B.B. Pipes, standard sizes. Usual price $2.50. To clear $1.50

Genuine B.B.B. Pipes, amber stems, in cases. Usual price $7.50. To clear $5.00

Fine Quality French Briar Pipes in cases. Usual price $3.50. To clear $1.75

Churchwarden Briar Pipes, very fine quality. Usual price $2.50. To clear $1.00

Devon De Luxe Briar Pipes, splendid values. Usual price $2.00. To clear $1.00

Genuine French Briar Pipes, sterling silver mounts. Usual price $1.50. To clear ..... 75¢

Shell Briar Pipes, an exceptional line. Usual price $1.00. To clear ..... 50¢

Arundel Briar Pipes. Usual price $1.00. To clear ..... 50¢

A large stock of Genuine French Briar Pipes. To clear ..... 25¢

Leather Wallet Pouches, made in England. To clear ..... 50¢

Leather Wallet Pouches, rubber lined. Regular $1.25. To clear 75¢

Leather Wallet Pouches, rubber lined. Regular price $2.50. To clear $1.50

Leather Wallet Pouches, rubber lined. Regular price $3.50. To clear $2.50

Oiled Silk Pouches, very fine quality. Regular price $1.00. To clear ..... 50¢

Metal Cigarette Cases. Regular price 50c. To clear ..... 25¢

A Splendid Variety of Cigarette Tubes. To clear, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and ..... 75¢

Genuine Amber Cigarette Tubes in case. Regular price $2.50. To clear $1.25

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Ripe Olives, Gold Leaf Brand, 2 tins for ..... 25¢

Golden Loaf Cheese, Kraft style, per lb. ..... 34¢
Pure Jam and Jelly, all kinds, in glass, 1's ..... 25¢

GRAPE-FRUIT per doz. 50c
NAVEL ORANGES per doz. 23c
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS 11c

DENTISTS GATHER HERE THIS WEEK

B.C. DENTAL ASSOCIATION HOLD THREE-DAY PARLEY AT EMPRESS HOTEL

Prominent Members of Profession Will Be in City April 21, 22 and 23—Programme Arranged

Over 200 delegates from the chief cities in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington will arrive here next Wednesday for the big three-day conference of the British Columbia Dental Association, which takes place at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 21, 22 and 23. Dr. W. N. Gunning, of Victoria, president of the body, will preside over the gathering.

One of the business sessions will be open to the public, the meeting being held on Thursday night, and addressed by Drs. W. J. Lee and Parren, of Vancouver, "Diet in Its Relation to Dentistry." A fine programme of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors.

Programme of Gathering

The convention programme is as follows:

Thursday Morning, April 21

9—Registration and information.

10—Addresses of welcome: Mayor Carl J. Pendray and Dean Quainton. Response and president's address: Dr. W. N. Gunning.

10:50—Introduction of visiting clinicians: Dr. Aubrey Martin (Seattle), Dr. C. J. Stansbery, (Seattle), Dr. H. Lloyd Smith (Seattle), Dr. D. T. Chase (Portland) and Dr. H. C. Fixott (Portland).

11—Clinic: "The A B C Lesson in Jaw Movement," Part I, Dr. C. J. Stansbery, Seattle.

12:15 — Table Clinics: "Three-quarter Crowns; Stationary Bridgework; Inlay Impression Technique," Dr. H. Lloyd Smith, Seattle. "Amalgam," Dr. W. J. Gibson, Victoria.

1—Luncheon.

Thursday Afternoon

2—Clinic: "Extraction and Preparation of Mouth for Full Denture" (Nitrous Oxide and Oxygen Anaesthesia), Dr. Aubrey Martin, Seattle. Table Clinics: "Partial Dentures," Dr. D. T. Chase, Portland; "Gold Inlays," Dr. T. E. Peden, Vancouver.

3:30—Clinic and Lecture: "Thorough Oral Diagnosis; Importance of Proper Technique in Dental Radiography," Dr. Henry Cline Fixott, Portland. Discussion opened by Dr. J. Milton Jones, Vancouver.

4:30—Clinic and Lecture: "Synthetic Porcelain," Drs. Allan Fraser and Arthur Webster, Victoria.

5:15—Annual meeting of B.C. Dental Association.

Thursday Evening

8—Lecture: "The Relation of Food to Tooth Decay," Dr. W. J. Lea, Vancouver. General discussion.

8:45—Lecture. "School Dentistry," Dr. R. L. Pallen, Vancouver. Discussion opened by Dr. H. J. Henderson, Victoria.

Friday Morning, April 22

9—Clinic: "Extractions (Simple and Impactions) Under Local Anaesthesia," Dr. Aubrey Martin, Seattle.

10—Clinic: "The A B C Lesson in Jaw Movement," Part II, Dr. C. J. Stansbery, Seattle.

11—Paper: "Gold Foil," Dr. Emery C. Jones, New Westminster. Table Clinic: Members of Vancouver Foil Club (Dr. F. O'Neil, chairman; Dr. J. H. Black, Dr. H. Cline, Dr. H. C. Jones, Dr. W. J. Hacking, Dr. W. K. Sproule and Dr. J. S. Bricker).

12:30—Table Clinics: "Amalgam," Dr. A. Brighouse, Vancouver; "Porcelain Work and Indirect Method for Gold Inlays," Dr. A. J. Garesche, Victoria.

1—Luncheon.

Friday Afternoon

2—Clinic: "Local Anaesthesia," Dr. J. Milton Jones, Vancouver; "Extraction," Dr. A. Johnson, Vancouver. Clinic: "Gold Foil," by members of Vancouver Gold Foil Study Club (Drs. W. K. Sproule and J. S. Bricker operating).

3—Clinic and Lecture: "Thorough Oral Diagnosis and Proper Technique in Dental Radiography," Dr. Henry Cline Fixott, Portland.

4—Lecture and Table Clinic: "Partial Dentures," Dr. D. T. Chase, Portland. Discussion opened by Dr. F. P. Smith, New Westminster.

5—Table clinics and inspection of exhibits.

Friday Evening

7:30—Entertainment and dinner dance.

Saturday Morning, April 23

9—Golf tournament.

Saturday Afternoon

Motor drives, swimming in Crystal Garden pool, etc.

Officials of British Columbia Body

The officers of the B.C. Dental Association are as follows:

President, Dr. W. N. Gunning, Victoria; first vice-president, Dr. F. T. Couglan, Vancouver; second vice-president, Dr. R. L. Davidson, Penticton; secretary, Dr. H. Fraser Allen, Vancouver, and treasurer, Dr. W. S. Watson, Vancouver.

The convention committee chairmen, all members of the Victoria Dental Society, are: Dr. W. N. Gunning, executive; Dr. R. H. McKeown, programme; Dr. W. Russell, publicity; Dr. E. H. Griffiths, hotel; Dr. E. W. Hetherington, transportation; Dr. H. J. Henderson, entertainment; Dr. A. J. Garesche, golf, and Dr. Charles B. Mess, reception.

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Chang Disowned by Son Who Harangues Communist Youths

MOSCOW, April 16.—Chang Hsi Tao, son of Chang Kai-Shek, the Cantonese military commander, has disowned his father because of the latter's stand against the Cantonese radicals. Appearing on the platform before fellow students of the Sunyat University, named for the founder of the Cantonese movement, the young man declared he was no longer the son of Chang Kai-Shek, but the son of the "Chinese young Communist organization."

He rallied the students for a demonstration against his father before the headquarters of the Communist Internationale and declared:

"Once my father was my friend—now he is my enemy."

NORTHERN ARMY IS REPULSED AS CANTONESE DRIVE IN ANWHEI

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The cables have reported Miss Jack's safe arrival at Shanghai.

Brief Battles

SHANGHAI, April 16.—Brief battles between Chinese troops on the banks of the Yangtze River and, United States warships, and the reported kidnapping by Chinese bandits of an American woman missionary further complicated the Chinese problem tonight. Naval headquarters announced three Yangtze River incidents in each of which an American warship was fired on and returned the fire. It appeared that warships flying the American flag were constantly under fire. Most of the sniping was done by Northern troops, the opponents of the Nationalists, who have returned to the Yangtze after having retreated away from the river last month.

The U.S.S. Ford, Cincinnati and Preble were fired upon. The Preble was fired upon by the Kiang Yin forts and replied with four-inch guns and machine guns. In the several minutes of firing the Preble opened her main battery and silenced the Northern fire. One man aboard the Preble was wounded in the leg. The Cincinnati was under fire near Nanking today and replied with six-inch guns. The vessel did not stop, but proceeded toward Hankow. The Preble and the Cincinnati left Shanghai yesterday for Hankow.

At Nanking

Another engagement at Nanking found the U.S.S. Ford the target of Chinese soldiers. Northern troops in trenches abreast the Ford's anchorage fired on the Standard Oil Company's steamer Meian. The Ford returned the fire with machine guns.

The Chinese stopped firing on the Meian and turned their guns on the Ford, hitting the vessel frequently, but not injuring anyone. Four-inch shrapnel from the Ford silenced the Chinese. Reports from Canton today said the Moderates had made serious efforts to purge the Nationalist camp of extremists. Radical unionists and Russian advisers had been advised to remain indoors.

A New Note

PARIS, April 16.—The representatives of the five powers in China have recommended to their governments that they be authorized to draft a new identical note on the Nanking incident in reply to the communication from Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, which they regard as unsatisfactory. The note is expected to be ready within five or six days. It is understood it will make it absolutely clear that Great Britain, the United States, France, Japan and Italy demand that the lives and property rights of their nationals in China be protected and that reparations be made for the damage suffered.

Although Chen's reply to France was couched in different terms than those addressed to the other powers, the French Foreign Office is understood to consider it unsatisfactory, evasive and rather in the nature of an attempt to divide the powers.

Anxiety over the Chinese situation, however, is lessening day by day in official circles. It is believed that the moderates are gaining ground steadily and that the first burst of anti-foreign feeling is giving way to a soberer thought.

LONDON, April 16.—The Cantonese Foreign Minister's reply to Great Britain in connection with the five powers' demands in the Nanking incident reached Downing Street this morning.

The British Foreign Office is awaiting the observations and recommendations of Sir Miles Lampson, British minister in Peking. No action is expected until after the Easter holidays.

ENVOY WISHES YEARLY VISIT

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in the potential development of northern British Columbia and Prince Rupert.

People Needed

The most pressing need was more people for all parts of the West, he said. It might be said, Lord Willingdon declared, that here, as well as elsewhere in Canada, plants had been established in anticipation of business, and the past had shown that as a general rule, these expectations were fully realized. He looked to see Prince Rupert become one of the Pacific's flourishing ports. One of the things that had impressed him most, he said, was the sturdy appearance of the children. Nowhere had he seen a better type of childhood than here.

The city's gift of a white Cariboo panel lamp, with scenes of the port and the panorama of the townsite made a stronger appeal to Their Excellencies. Lord Willingdon declared that in his travels he had received many municipal souvenirs, but this was something that surpassed all, in uniqueness, novelty and usefulness.

The little daughter of Norman Watt, Provincial Government agent, presented a bouquet to Lady Willingdon. In doing so the child stood on a table and after making a bow, was embraced by Her Excellency. The viceregal party go East tomorrow.

MR. BLACK TAKES CHAIRMAN'S JOB

WILL BE HEAD OF BOARD OF CONTROL UNDER PRODUCE MARKETING ACT

Headquarters at Okanagan—Will Study Conditions Among Interior Growers

VANCOUVER, April 16.—F. M. Black, M.P.P. for Rupert's Land, and former Provincial Treasurer in the Bracken government, has accepted the position as chairman of the board of control for British Columbia under the Produce Marketing Act. Mr. Black, who arrived in Vancouver Saturday morning, conferred with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, during the day and definitely accepted the position offered.

Today and Monday Mr. Black will spend in Victoria. He will return to Vancouver on Tuesday and will leave Wednesday evening in company with Mr. Barrow for the Okanagan, where for several days he will study present conditions among the fruitgrowers.

Mr. Black stated that he would make his headquarters in the Okanagan, and that he intended to take over his duties in time for the handling of this year's crop.

The Problem

Though he would make no definite statement of his ideas of the situation at present, Mr. Black declared that he believed the problem of distribution was the one which needed the most consideration.

Fruit growing has been a hobby of the new chairman at times, and he declares that he is approaching the position with more than a layman's idea of the industry.

When he lived in Nelson, Mr. Black produced for show and took several prizes at the New Westminster Exhibition.

Mr. Black, in addition to his political post, has held several important executive positions in various corporations and has a wide knowledge of the marketing conditions throughout America.

HUNDREDS FLEE WRATH OF RIVER

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and Alexander County, Ill., were broken today.

The City of Mounds is said, in dispatches, to be inundated. Ten to fifteen feet of water whirls through Dorena. Warnings to residents in all three sections to flee have been sounded. Property damage at three places is tremendous, it is said, inasmuch as Spring crops were washed away, some livestock killed and homes and farm houses damaged.

Similar fate is threatening other localities along the course of the river. Tributaries of the Mississippi also are threatening. The Black River, which courses through Northern Arkansas and Southeastern Missouri is running bank high. The White River in Missouri overflowed its banks and did considerable damage to farming property in the vicinity of Barnson, Mo., and Hollister, Mo.

Levees Crack

The Ohio River, which joins the Mississippi at Cairo, Ills., is pouring a tremendous volume of water into the Lower Mississippi and levees are reported to be cracking in several places.

The crest of the Mississippi River is traveling thirty-five miles a day and probably will reach St. Louis tomorrow, engineers say.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 16.—The mighty Mississippi, testing the strength of levees throughout its more than 1,200 miles from Cairo, Ill., to the sea, found additional weak spots today, despite the combined efforts of thousands of men and mules.

Here and there the sweeping waters claimed additional lives, and tonight the death toll stood at eleven for the week. Seven deaths were reported today. Thurman Burris, seventeen, was drowned at Atkins, Ark., while trying to rescue his father and mother; a baby fell into the water at Paragould, Ark., and died; Ray Rogers, twelve, was drowned in Illinois; a negro woman and her new-born babe died in a refugee wagon en route to Hickman, Ky., and two negroes were drowned at Dardanelle, Ark. Four persons had lost their lives earlier in the week.

Vast Areas Flooded

To the thousands of acres of land already flooded were added a greater and heretofore untouched territory today by breaks in levees at Dorena, Mo., in Faulkner County and at Big Lake in Northeastern Arkansas and at Whitehall Landing, Ark., on the St. Francis River.

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes or marooned in them, railway, highway and telegraph services were disrupted and unestimated property damage done as the mud-laden waters spread out.

While men worked unfalteringly to halt devastation, the weather bureau here today issued a special river warning, advising that additional rainfall in the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys threatened even higher stages. Rain along the river added another hazard by softening the embankments, making them more susceptible to the restless movement of the impounded stream.

Damage Costly

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 16.—Damage caused by flood waters in the Lake Taneycomo region of southwest Missouri, fifty miles south of here, was estimated at $1,000,000 by business men returning from that district tonight.

Hundreds were homeless, while water continued to stand in the business sections of Forsythe, Barnson and Hollister.

Many homes were washed away by the lake on the White River.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 16.—John McKinney, fifty-eight, died in a hospital today, the forty-ninth fatality in the Rock Springs tornado and the tenth to die in San Antonio hospitals or en route to them. Rock Springs will collect only $20,000 in tornado insurance.

Heart Palpitation Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donatville, Alta., writes:—"Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, often had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down.

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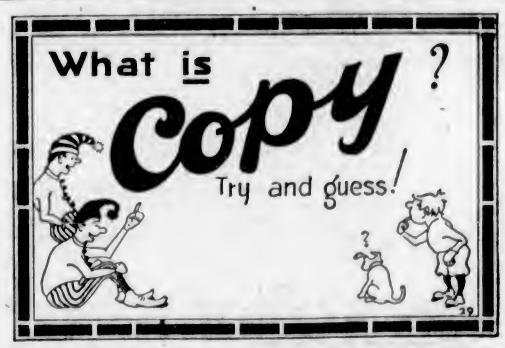

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Quebec Farmers Still Paying Feudal Tribute

The following "letter to the editor" was received by The Montreal Star a few days ago:

Sir,—In a recent issue of The Star there appeared a Canadian Press dispatch from Toronto which read: "In some little villages in the heart of Quebec Province the habitants of today still persist in paying a few sous yearly as rent to the seigneur by courtesy, thus keeping up the tradition of centuries ago, then given on bended knees by the habitant, Miss Dorothy A. Heneker, of Montreal, said in an address on 'Seigneurial Days in Canada,' before the Woman's Canadian Club. Miss Heneker won recently the $500 prize offered by the Provincial Secretary of Quebec for the best book submitted on this subject."

Can such places as St. Cesaire, St. Pie and St. Hyacinthe, be called "little villages" or can they be spoken of as being "in the heart of Quebec?" I received a short time ago a bill from a seigneur of which the following is a translation: "Will you send me, without delay, the sum of $7.22 which you owe me for seignorial rent due November 11, 1926."

Official number of farm is here given: "Do not fail to conform to this advice which I am not obliged to give you. Return this notice in paying, or mention your name, the number of your farm and the name of the road on which it is situated. Cheques not marked by your bank 'Payable at par in Montreal' will not be accepted." This is signed by the seigneur.

Can a tax of $4 to $9 a year, which is more than half our school tax and nearly equal to our municipal tax, be rightly referred to as "a few sous," especially when collected from farmers many of whom are on the verge of bankruptcy—hundreds of whom during the last few years have had to sell out and go to the States to seek a living wage? Do I pay the sum by courtesy? I must confess that I do not know much about seigneurial rights or services, but I believe that in former times the seigneurs did perform some services. Today I know of no service that they perform. Is it not high time that these seigneurial dues were annuled? Is it any wonder when so much money has to be paid to the seigneur that the school system is so poor.

WILFRID DOUGALL.
Abbotsford, Quebec.

Where Extremes Meet

Upon receipt of this letter, The Star commissioned a member of its staff to investigate the subject. The following is his report:

Extremes meet. The two places most widely acclaimed throughout the civilized world as the home of freedom, are the last two places in the world where the feudal system of land tenure, sole surviving relic of the days of serfdom and despotic rule, is still maintained.

They are Great Britain, to whom hunted Europeans fled in search of freedom for many centuries, and Quebec, publicly hailed throughout the United States and other parts of this continent as the "last stronghold of liberty."

An impression which seems to be current in some quarters that feudal tenure, and the payment of feu duties, has been abolished, is inaccurate. An Act passed in the Quebec Legislature in 1854 is thought by many to have abolished feu duties. But this Act really provided a means whereby the feudal holders could buy their freedom from this responsibility.

A special commission was appointed, following the passage of this law, to establish in each seigneury the amount of feu duty or "seigneurial dues" the seigneur was entitled to collect, and the law provided a percentage on the land value as the price at which the land-holder could obtain his freedom. This commission also established the value of the seigneurial rights in each seigneury for the purpose of "quint" tax in case of sale of the rights.

These rights date from the time when Quebec was a French colony. In those days, colonists could hardly be got to come to Canada and buy farm lands, or rent them at fixed rates. But they were settled on the land, under the control of the seigneurs, who charged them "seigneurial dues," or feu duties, based on the amount of harvest produced by the lands. If the harvest was good, the farmer was taxed more. If his harvest was poor, he got off lightly. And the seigneur had his feu duties as a remuneration for the service he was rendering the Crown in administering a portion of New France.

When the colony was ceded to Britain, the seigneurial rights went to the British Crown, but with Confederation the Crown ceded these rights back to the Quebec Provincial Government, and in the interpretation of feudal rights in this Province "the Crown" means the Quebec Government.

The feudal seigneurs had also their obligations. Every year, each seigneur was required to appear before the representative of the Crown, render homage to him, and present him with a gift of cash or kind in recognition of the obligation the seigneur is under to the Crown.

Crown's Claim to "Quint"

This obligation was abolished by the Act of 1854. But the claim of the Crown to a "quint" tax was left in force. This gives the Crown the right to claim a percentage of the established value of the seigneurial rights, every time the holder thereof sells them to anyone outside his own family. So long as they stay in the family, passing from father to son, no claim is made on them by the Crown, but every time the seigneur sells his rights, a "quint" is claimed by the Crown, on a value now established by the Act of 1854.

Seven volumes of ponderous size were required to hold the findings of the Commission on Seigneurial Rights. A casual glance in one of them showed that the value of the rights in a particular seigneury had been raised from $35,000 to $41,000, and the amount of "quint" tax established at $340.

Consultation with various authorities shows that there are very few seigneuries in Quebec in which no one is paying dues. In practically every case, the dues are small, varying from a few cents to nine or ten dollars. On the other hand, the value of land has risen in many cases so high, that to pay the percentage on present value necessary to buy out the seigneurial dues would necessitate an expenditure of thousands of dollars.

Thre are, for instance, properties on Montreal Island valued at $20,000 to $30,000, on which the seigneurial dues are not over $10 a year. The owner would lose heavily by trying to buy the rights out. In other cases, the farmers either do not know they can buy out their seigneurial rights, or do not care to bother about it. Both in town and country, hundreds of farmers and landowners are paying feudal tribute to the seigneurs of their district.

The Star is indebted to E. Z. Massicotte, Archivist, of Montreal Court House, for information regarding feudal tenures. A work by Professor G. M. Wrong, in McGill University Library, also deals very thoroughly with the seigneurial system in this Province.

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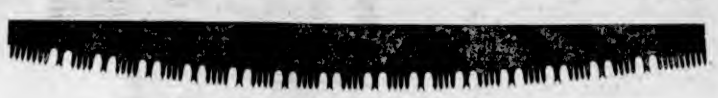

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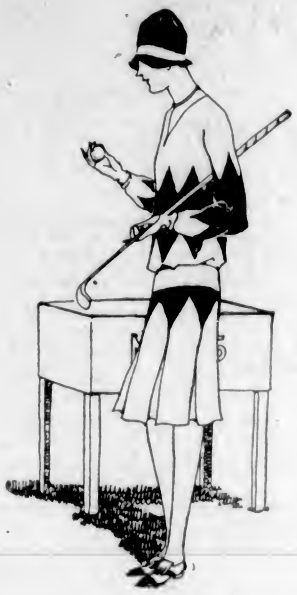

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Programme

March—"New Colonial" ..... Hall
Overture—"Light Cavalry" ... Suppe
Chilian Dance—"Manana" .. Mussud
Valse—"Wedding of the Winds" . Hall
Selection—"Echoes of the Opera" ..... Mackie-Beyer
Intermezzo—"Simplicity" ..... Lee

Interval

Selection—"Bay, May and Jay" ..... Fulton
Gavotte—"Bells of St. Malo" . Rimmer
Cornet Solo ..... Selected
Mr. George Green, Soloist
Spanish Intermezzo—"La Paloma" ..... Vradier
Waltz—"Old Time Hits" ..... Lake
March—"Catalina Band" McCoughey
God Save the King

"Etching and the Etcher's Art," Subject of Lecture

The Illustrated lecture arranged by the Island Arts and Crafts Society for Thursday, April 21, when Mr. Charles H. Scott, Dip. G.S.A., director of the Vancouver School of Applied Art, will be the speaker. His subject, "Etching and the Etcher's Art," will cover the different processes of the art as practised today, giving a detailed explanation and description of etching, with illustrations from actual examples. Some photographic slides showing the work of famous etchers will also be used to illustrate the lecture.

Mr. Scott is a very fluent speaker, having a deep knowledge and wide experience in art matters throughout the Dominion, especially in Calgary and Vancouver, where he acted as art adviser to the school boards of these cities. He was appointed director of the Vancouver School of Applied Art two years ago and has been very active there in the development of the Gallery of Fine Arts which is now housed in the Manufacturers' Building, Granville Street.

The lecture will be given in the New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue.

Children's Play Is Feature of Recital

A recital was given on Saturday evening at the B.C. Dramatic School, which included an amusing sketch entitled "References," in which Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie, Mrs. Arthur Long and Mrs. Will Luney took part; and the beautiful children's play, "Piper's Pool," by permission of Citizen House. In it the following took part: Mr. Arthur Long, Mr. V. R. Carver, Ted Coton, Peggie Fidcock, Valentine Harlock, Erma Falk, Stella Cuming, Faith Cuming, Margaret Whyte, Desiree Seale, Gloria Wilson, Margaret Goldsmith, and Victoria Ebbs-Canavan. The scenery and lighting were as charming as the dainty little actors. Recitations were given by: Faith Cornwall, Roy Goldfinch, Enona Moss, Mrs. Mackenzie, B. Kingsbury, Helen Moss, Devereaux de Bretigny, Kenneth Webster, Noel Cusack, Ethel Bale, Jack Ruttan and Nellie Scowcroft, while Douglas Cobbett gave an instructive talk on Oliver Goldsmith. Others assisting were: Organizer, Miss Doris Graves; stage manager, Mr. Leonard Nicholls; music, Miss Barbara Oldfield and Mr. Walter Mosedale; prompter, Miss Faith Cornwall.

Native Sons of Canada

Officers for the ensuing year of Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, will be installed at a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the grand executive will conduct the installation. All members are requested to be present.

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Sunday, April 17, 1927

THE RISEN CHRIST

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."

What those who look back across the centuries see in the Cross is the proof of Divine love—"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." They see in it, however, something greater, something even more ennobling in that it visualizes the assurance of the sinner's entire forgiveness. The lesson of Calvary was purposive from the beginning. The crowning agony of man's inhumanity to Man was approached deliberately and endured with constancy to the end, endured with the spirit of resignation typical that there is victory everlasting beyond the finite bounds of the grave. The Cross sent a message across those centuries that is royally redemptive in its significance:

It wins a triumph over earth's despair;
It turns to truth life's failing prophecy,
It tells us that the Lord of Heaven was brave
And strong and resolute in love to save
The world that He had made.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give the a crown of life." That is the reward of Divine love; of the sinner's entire forgiveness. It is that hope, that faith, that certainty, that make life worth living. The Risen Christ is the emblem of the power which through the ages the Resurrection has exerted not only in ordaining right living, but in pointing the moral of the triumph of good over evil. The Cross has been called the Key of Life; the Resurrection is the Keynote of Life's Symphony. It is the leit motif of the eternal paean of the ethereal virtues. The Resurrection typifies for those who believe the first in-gathering of a harvest which comprises all redeemed humanity. It is the divine offer to the world of immortality; where sorrow and sin are gone for evermore. It is the Revelation of the Life Everlasting, in which and through which humanity may be transfigured by what is true and pure and beautiful. It typifies the endless resurrections of Love Eternal, of Victory which swallows up all strife.

GRAIN ELEVATOR

Negotiations for the erection of a grain elevator upon the Ogden Point Docks have been practically concluded and the construction of the building is assured provided the terms of the contract are endorsed by the ratepayers of the city. Details of the agreement that has been reached between the official representatives of Victoria and the Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, already have been outlined in the press and will be published in full in order that they may be well understood before the ratepayers are asked to pronounce judgment upon them.

The proposed elevator is to be of one million bushels capacity and is to be built upon one of the piers at Ogden Point under the terms of a lease secured from the Government of Canada. This lease is to be assigned to the city as security for fulfilment by the company of the terms of the contract. Work upon the elevator will be begun immediately, and the building will be ready to handle grain grown and requiring transportation to the markets of the world during the present season.

Sir Henry Thornton, chief executive of the Canadian National Railways, has assured representatives of the city and representatives of the elevator company that the National Railway will transport cars loaded with grain to the piers at Victoria at exactly the same rates as cars are transported to other points on the Canadian Pacific Coast. Therefore there is an assurance that just as soon as the elevator is in a position to do business there will be business for it to do.

And, besides that, there is an assurance of permanent business connections between the Canadian National Railways and the city. That in itself is a very important consideration, but it is not the only consideration attached to the construction and operation of a grain elevator at Victoria. The establishment of a grain elevator will lead to the establishment of other and subsidiary industries. A great impetus will be given to the shipping business, and it is estimated that every grain-carrying vessel that arrives in port means an expenditure of at least five thousand dollars for equipment and supplies.

The people of Victoria have long been clamoring in a more or less coherent way for the establishment of industries. They have frequently expressed their opinion that there is just as good a chance for the successful operation of grain elevators here as anywhere else on the Pacific seaboard. Sir Henry Thornton, who is no mean authority, has endorsed that opinion. The people of Victoria have at last been given an opportunity to testify in a practical manner to the faith they have so often professed. The Colonist is convinced that the people of Victoria should give the proposals of the Panama-Pacific Grain Elevator Company their most favorable consideration.

AUTHORSHIP

A young Englishman who recently entertained the idea of becoming an author wrote to a number of celebrated writers seeking their advice as to how he should set about the task. When he had collected all the advice he apparently gave up the idea of authorship, though as a letter-writer he must have possessed considerable merit inasmuch as he elicited replies from such men as Shaw, Wells, Bennett, Kipling, Quiller-Couch, Somerset Maughan, John Galsworthy and others. He turned the advice to some practical use as he enclosed the letters in an envelope on which the caption, "How to Become an Author" was written and this envelope was given to a London bookshop, presumably for sale. Extracts from the letters are now being published.

Mr. H. G. Wells advised the aspirant to literary fame to get some systematic knowledge, as "nothing leads so straight to futility as literary ambitions without it." Mr. Compton Mackenzie told him to "avoid Georgian poets like the plague and modern novelists, including myself, like the devil." Very salutary advice came from Mr. A. C. Benson who suggested the reading of authors with a real style like Ruskin, Pater, Stevenson, Lamb and Wells, but to avoid ordinary writers and magazines. Mr. Rudyard Kipling told him that everything in life depends upon the personal equation and he added that before any one writes he ought to have experience. The most characteristic reply of all was received from Mr. George Bernard Shaw with whom the literary aspirant had apparently sought an interview. Mr. Shaw wrote:

Dear Sir,—I go to Welwyn, not to see people, but to avoid seeing them and get some work done. May I point out to you that the discrepancy of forty-eight years between our ages makes me rather shy of encouraging you to choose me as a new acquaintance. Try a younger man. I already have more friends that I have time to entertain; and I am poor company for literary novices. Nobody can help you in literature. Write what you can; and get it published as best you may. And don't expect anyone except a publisher's reader to read it before it is in print. Make friends with the rising suns, not with the setting ones.

G. BERNARD SHAW

An observer draws attention to the fact that the Royal Commission appointed to investigate charges of wholesale corruption in the public service and organized fraud in connection with the collection of the Customs duties is wandering far afield in the pursuit of its duties. In fact he quotes the report of one session of that body, in which "scrupulous, almost microscopic, attention was given to various alleged evasions of the Ontario Temperance Act, the United States prohibition laws, the income tax and provincial (Ontario) luxury tax laws. No single question of the day's session appears to have had the remotest connection with the purpose of the investigation."

When travel by air becomes general and circumstances compel us to adopt the established practice, we shall never permit ourselves to fall asleep while in the air. A minister of the Argentine Government was flung out of a flying machine while dosing and would have been killed had he not been equipped with a life preserver in the form of a parachute. While falling through the air the "gamp" flew open and desposited the traveller gently on solid ground.

Cancer and influenza are the two diseases in modern times that are gaining steadily on medical treatment. The death rate in both shows no signs of being checked through either preventive or ameliorative methods. The cause and cure of both diseases have yet to be discovered and until they are an increasing toll of humanity will pay the price.

The more we read about the condition of affairs in China the more confirmed are we in our opinion that a British cruiser is a very handy thing to have around in times of trouble.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 9 p.m., April 16, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	56
Vancouver	42	52
Kamloops	44	64
Barkerville	24	38
Prince Rupert	40	42
Estevan	26	50
Dawson, Y.T.	6b	14
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Seattle	46	52
Spokane	34	54
Penticton	36	52
Vernon	30	62
Grand Forks	36	66
Nelson	38	61
Cranbrook	28	60
Calgary	38	62
Edmonton	40	56
Swift Current	34	44
Prince Albert	36	48
Qu'Appelle	34	46
Winnipeg	42	62

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds; generally fair, and cold at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair, and cold at night.

SATURDAY

Maximum	55
Minimum	41
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	35

Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 54 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11, wind, W., 18 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06, wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66, wind, S., 4 miles, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 28.64, calm, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.14, wind, N.W., 20 miles; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.16, wind, W., 18 miles cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20, wind, N.W., 4 miles, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.12, wind, S., 4 miles, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94, wind N.W., 12 miles, clear.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Victoria Musical Festival

Sir,—Notwithstanding the kindness of the press of Victoria in publishing letters pertaining to the approaching musical festival in this city, including editorials, special articles, and interesting letters from correspondents, I have been astonished to find, in many quarters, a complete want of knowledge that such an event was to take place in Victoria next week. This utter lack of knowledge is not confined to a few, but it is quite general. I have tested the matter by personally questioning people in various lines of life. I am glad to say, however, that people interested in music and elocution are greatly interested, as evidenced by the large number of entries for the various competitions.

The committee of the Festival Association feel that while it is good to have those interested in music and elocution taking an active part, such is only part of their object, and it is very desirable that all sections of the community should be interested in this movement for the encouragement and improvement of amateur artists in the allied arts.

I would, therefore, ask the favor of your columns to present to the people of the City of Victoria and adjoining municipalities, as well as those residing on Vancouver Island generally, a short review of the movement and its organization, with as much information about the coming festival as can be given briefly.

In the late Summer of last year, a few enthusiastic lovers of music and the allied arts held a meeting to consider the advisability of holding a musical festival competition in Victoria, and these few enthusiasts decided that this city should not be lagging behind in this matter, when towns of the size of Kelowna in the interior could arrange and conduct one very successfully, and they were strengthened in this view, when it was remembered that a very large proportion of the winners of the musical festival held at Vancouver last year, were from Victoria.

A public meeting was called to consider the matter, and was attended by quite a number of people, who were more or less interested in music and elocution. This meeting decided to organize a musical festival association, elected provisional officers, and at a later meeting adopted a constitution and elected permanent officers and an executive committee.

This executive committee has been hard at work ever since. A syllabus was prepared, comprising some forty competitions, as under:

1. Large church choirs and choral societies, 41 to 60 voices.
2. Intermediate church choirs, 25 to 40 voices.
3. Small church choirs, 24 voices or less.
3. Small church choirs, 24 voices or less.
4. Male voice choirs, no limit to number of voices.
5. Ladies' choirs, no limit to number of voices.
6. Public school choirs, juniors, grades, 3, 4 and 5.
7. Public school choirs, seniors, grades, 6, 7 and 8.
8. Sunday School choirs.
9. Boys' choirs, other than public schools.
10. Girls' choirs, other than public schools.
11. Quartette, S.A.T.B.
12. Quartette, T.T.B.B.
13. Vocal solo, soprano.
14. Vocal solo, mezzo-soprano.
15. Vocal solo, contralto.
16. Vocal solo, tenor.
17. Vocal solo, baritone.
18. Vocal solo, bass.
19. Young vocalists, soprano, (under 19 years).
20. Young vocalists, contralto, (under 15 years).
21. Boys solo (under 15 years).
23. Pianoforte, primary (under 12 years.
24. Pianoforte, junior (under 15 years).
25. Pianoforte, senior (under 19 years).
26. Pianoforte, open.
27. Violin, primary (under 12 years).
28. Violin, junior (under 15 years).
29. Violin, senior (under 19 years).
30. Violin, open.
31. Violin classes, ensemble, open (under 16 years).
32. Elocution, primary (girls under 12 years.
33. Elocution, primary (boys under 12 years).
34. Elocution, junior (girls under 15 years).
36. Elocution, senior (girls under 19 years).
37. Elocution, senior (boys under 19 years).
38. Elocution, ladies, open.
39. Elocution, men, open.
40. Cornet solo, junior (under 19 years).
41. Bands, junior (contestants under 19 years).
41. Bands, junior (contestants under 19 years) twenty pieces without conductor.
42. Bands (twenty-six pieces or less, including conductor), open.

Trophies, consisting of splendid shields, cups and gold and silver medals, have been contributed by prominent citizens, service clubs and musical organizations. These trophies were exhibited all last week in the window of Fletcher Brothers' Music Store, and are being exhibited in Willis Company's Store during the present week, and will be again on exhibition in Fletcher Brothers' Store next week.

The competition will be held in three buildings, viz., the First United Church, City Temple Hall, formerly known as Knights of Pythias Hall, and the old Congregational Church, on Thursday, the 21st inst., and Friday, the 22nd inst., commencing at 9.30 a.m. each day, the evening session of these days will be held in the First United Church. There will be no sessions on Saturday afternoon unless absolutely necessary. The final session will be held in the Arena at the Willows.

The adjudicators are men who have had considerable experience in these competitions, and none of them are local people. These are as follows: Dr. Broome, of Calgary, Alberta; Mr. Graham Morgan, Seattle, Washington; Mr. Carl Denton, Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Campbell, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Broome, of Calgary, has a reputation second to none on the continent as a musician of large and varied experience and has adjudicated at numerous competitions in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Graham Morgan is also very widely known, particularly on the Pacific Coast for his activities in every branch.

These gentlemen will adjudicate on the vocal events.

Mr. Carl Denton, also well and favorably known in instrumental music circles on the coast, will adjudicate on violin and piano competitions.

Mr. Campbell is entrusted with the band competitions and cornet solo work, his reputation also is of a high order and he is well known as a band master and orchestral conductor.

Miss Cornish, of the Cornish School of Elocution and the Drama in Seattle, has been allotted to adjudicate the elocutionary events. Miss Cornish is known the length and breadth of the United States, and brings to her work a very large and wide experience.

The committee of the Musical Festival Association have from the very beginning considered that it was a community enterprise, and looked upon themselves as trustees. Nobody on the committee receives any remuneration for their services, it is a work of love.

During the days of the competition something like seventy-five to one hundred helpers will be employed, whose services will also be given free.

The festival being a community enterprise, the committee determined to bring its sessions within the reach of every man, woman and child in Victoria and adjoining districts, and have made the admission fee very low. The admission for the day sessions will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Evening sessions will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The committee has been particularly fortunate in having His Worship Mayor Pendray give a short address on the evening of Thursday, the 21st inst. Dr. Willis, Superintendnet of Education, on Friday, the 22nd, both at First United Church, while on Saturday evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will say a few words at the Arena, on the evening of the 23rd inst.

The B.C. Electric Railway Company will have a special service of cars on Saturday evening to handle the immense throng of citizens, whom they confidently expect will fill the building.

Programmes of the complete list of events will be on sale at 10 cents each, these will give the names of the competitors, the time and place of competition.

There are 437 entries for the forty-two events, and over 2,000 competitors, showing the enthusiasm of the residents of Victoria and adjoining districts for this festival. The committee in charge therefore appeals to the general public to do its part in aiding the enterprise by their presence at one or more of the sessions, morning and evening, and thus make the festival not only a grand success from a music and elocutionary standpoint, but from a financial one as well.

J. G. BROWN.

President Victoria Musical Festival Association, Victoria, B.C., April 15, 1927.

Fur Trade to Be Subject of Address

The last of this season's University Extension lectures will be delivered at the Girls Central School at 8.15 on Thursday evening by Prof. W. N. Sage, M.A., Ph.D., the subject being "Some Aspects of the Fur Trade." This lecture will deal with a phase of Canadian history which should make it of particular interest to High School, Normal School and College students, and the University Extension Association hope to see many present at this lecture.

HE IS RISEN

"Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept."—1 Corinthians, xv., 20.

The Lord is risen! On Calvary's hill
He rent the temple veil in twain:
Poured out His sacrificial blood—
For saint and sinner slain.
Alleluia!

The Lord is risen! Hail happy day!
With one oblation full and free
He paid the price that love entailed,
Upon the sacred tree.
Alleluia!

The Lord is risen! No longer doth
The power of sin and death appal;
By grace sufficient He hath wrought
A pardon for us all.
Alleluia!

The Lord is risen! By faith we, too,
Shall rise arrayed in heavenly might:
Dispelled the clouds of doubt and fear,
Where all is pure delight.
Alleluia!

The Lord is risen! Crown Him! Rejoice!
The vernal morn doth blessing bring:
So may our hearts in sweet accord
With Easter gladness ring.
Alleluia!

—Jeanne Valdez.

Eastertide, 1927, Victoria, B.C.

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Town-Bred Returned Soldiers Specially Trained as Soldiers by British Legion

OTTAWA, April 16.—The first group of town-bred ex-service men, specially trained by the British Legion for land settlement in Canada, left Liverpool yesterday on the Ss. Montrose, according to cable advices received from Dominion headquarters of the legion today. The party is comprised of nineteen families and numbers nearly 100 persons.

The families were selected by the British Legion and placed in training at the Ministry of Labor's training centres at Brandon, Suffolk, some months ago. The men received an intensive course of instruction in Canadian agricultural methods and the wives devoted their time to acquiring a knowledge of poultry raising and other information of value to settlers' wives.

Do You Remember?

Conducted by Herbert Kent

Frank Campbell's corner at the southwest corner of Yates and Government Streets. Frank himself being the Associated Press of Victoria in the early days? All the news of the city and the world were rushed to Frank and he immediately put it up on his bulletin board. All citizens went there to get the authentic reports of happenings everywhere, consequently it was the best known corner of the city for a great many years. Frank kept a tobacco store in addition to his news stand.

When no ballroom programme was complete without lancers, quadrilles, polkas, galops, waltzes and possibly a mazurka or ripple? Dancers in those days had to know many more dances and steps than do the present day devotees of the ballroom.

When the first lacrosse match ever played in Victoria took place at Beacon Hill in June, 1882? This game was practically introduced into this city by Frank Bodwell, who had just come to reside here. I was one who wielded a lacrosse stick in those days.

When Lord John Russell, a well known hack driver of the day, imported a hansom cab from London, the same being brought from England on one of the Hudson's Bay Company sailing ships that used to come here via Cape Horn? The landing of this cab caused great excitement, it being packed in a huge case, and for many years afterwards it was a familiar sight on our streets.

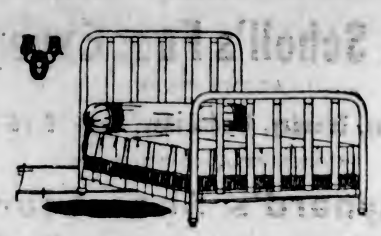
When the old Hudson's Bay warehouse still standing on Wharf Street was the high class retail store of the city, patronized by ladies and men to buy their wearing apparel, and in consequence was a very busy part of the city?

When the Victoria Garrison Artillery was a well known military organization in Victoria, many of the young men of the day, some of whom are still with us, joining up, and meeting for drills and parades at the old Drill Hall on Menzies Street? At the time I joined Captain Dupont, afterwards major, was in command. This organization later on was known as the B.C.H.G.A. (British Columbia Battery Garrison Artillery) and was humorously styled the Alphabetical Brigade.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

Easter! And a dawning glory
breaking on the waiting world where
the banners of the Springtime all
their beauties have unfurled; primroses in woodlands blooming, daffodils and pinks aflame, and the tender, stately lilies that are stainless as His name. Easter! And the sweet awakening of life's myriad forms again, stirring after Winter slumber, quickening under sun and rain! Ah, the beauty and the rapture of the earth at Eastertime, when the pulses beat to music and the thoughts with gladness chime! Yet the whole is but a shadow and a symbol of the truth, all this sun and song and blooming robing earth anew in youth, but a symbol and a shadow of the beauty and the bloom that the first fair Easter brought us with His rising from the tomb!



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Hyacinths at twenty cents, Dutch Iris at eighty cents, tulips at forty and fifty cents, Darwin tulips from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents, and Narcissus at fifteen cents a dozen, were well patronized.

A large sale of Spring lamb from forty to fifty cents a pound was reported.

Rhubarb selling all the way from three pounds for twenty-five cents to fifteen cents a pound was plentiful.

Cauliflowers at ten and fifteen cents each and two for twenty-five cents found ready buyers.

Brussels sprouts, at ten cents a pound were soon sold out.

No change was noticed in the price of eggs and meats.

Air Champions Consider Paris-New York "Flip"

NEW YORK, April 15.—Paris is the next goal of Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlain, newly crowned world's champions for endurance flying.

The two American civilian flyers who stayed in the air fifty-one hours 11 minutes and 20 seconds, were enthusiastic over plans for a flight from Paris to New York in their Wright-Bellanco monoplane in competition for the $25,000 Orteig prize.

France, generally regarded as holding the supremacy of the air, was stripped of all but two of her laurels by the Acosta-Chamberlain endurance flight yesterday.

The two remaining official aviation records held by France are: Speed, Lieut. Bennett, 278.485 miles an hour made December 11, 1924, at Istres, France. Altitude, Lieut. Callizo, 12,442 metres, made August 23, 1926, at Buc, France.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 16, 1877)

Fishing Rods and Tackle—The latest specimens in these items of the sportsman's outfit have just been received by Henry Short, Fort street, Drummer. The glass-eyed spoon and silver minnow for trout fishing, with a very large assortment of flies, tied especially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, can be seen at his store.

From New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster at 2 p.m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Todd, and Messrs D. Patterson, Barnard, Pattullo, Chester, Robson, Farrell, McIlreedy, Col. Lane, and others. She brought down six head of cattle for Parker.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—Right Rev. Bishop Sephers will deliver a sermon on Sunday evening on the disclosures in connection with the Cache Creek School, which are attributed to the present system of Godless education.

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DANVILLE, Que., April 16.—Fire yesterday destroyed the French Academy here, the loss being estimated at $40,000. At the time of the outbreak there were only three persons in the building and as the fire originated in the upper story, which was unoccupied, it had made great headway before being discovered.

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TOKIO, April 16.—Emperor Hirohito made his first appearance today at a public function since his accession to the throne four months ago. The occasion was the launching of the new 10,000-ton cruiser Myoto at Yokosuka.

Great crowds displayed unbounded enthusiasm at the appearance of the Emperor.

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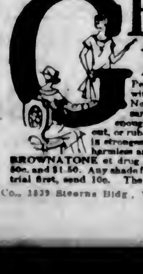

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Boys' Band Leaves Today for Old Country

The Navy League Sea Cadets Band, on its tour of the principal centres in Eastern Canada and the Old Country, will leave this afternoon, assembling at the band headquarters at 1:30 o'clock, marching to the afternoon steamer for Vancouver. It is understood the Boys' Pipe Band will parade to cheer the boys away, and that a number of prominent citizens, headed by Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce, will attend at the wharf to see the departure. Yesterday the appeal by way of tag day for the expenses of the journey realized $644, leaving about $1,200 to be raised in addition to the subscriptions already received. The list will continue open.

PLANS ADVANCED FOR EXHIBITION

SIXTY SPACES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ENGAGED FOR HOME PRODUCTS FAIR

School Exhibit Will Again Be Feature at Armories Next Week

Some sixty spaces have already been engaged for the Home Products Exhibition at the Armories next after week. This is considered an exceptionally fine advance booking and assures a display of greater variety than ever before. All exhibitors who have shown at the Fair in previous years have intimated their intention of being represented again, and will present their manufactures in a host of new and interesting ways.

School Exhibit Will Be Large

Mr. W. H. Binns, school superintendent, is supervising the display of handicraft from the Victoria schools. All the schools in the Victoria area are participating, and it is anticipated that almost the entire balcony will be required to show this exhibit, which includes examples of the pupils' work ranging from draughtsmanship to manual art.

Competition for Poster Ideas

As announced in the press a week ago, this competition is now open, and efforts should be mailed to the Home Products Fair Committee, care The Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, so that they can be exhibited at the Fair. The competition has been inaugurated with the idea of selecting a number of brief, to-the-point messages which will convey the advantage to the community as a whole of purchasing locally manufactured goods. Substantial cash prizes are offered. Ideas may be accompanied by a drawing, but it is the idea expressed in the wording, or slogan, that will count in the awarding of prizes.

If Found Pro-British School Head Must Quit

CHICAGO, April 16.—William McAndrews will be asked to resign the superintendency of Chicago schools if it is found, as Mayor Thompson has charged, that pro-British and anti-American propaganda is being taught, the School Board's newly-chosen president, Walter J. Raymer, said today.

On the other hand, if the charges are found untrue, the board will continue its support of Superintendent McAndrews and will, in the words of President Raymer, "fight to keep him in his position, even though the Mayor is determined to oust him."

Labor in Minority in Australian Election

MELBOURNE, April 16.—The state election in Victoria resulted in the Labor Party obtaining twenty-eight seats in the Legislature; Nationalists, nineteen; Country Party, ten; Country Progressives, four; Liberals, one, and Independents, three. Thus Labor, although the largest party, is in a minority of nine in the full House of sixty-five members.

In the old Parliament the coalition ministry, Nationalists-Country Party had thirty-seven nominal supporters out of a total of sixty-five, but the pact between the two terminated with dissolution.

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Commissioner Explains Remarks At Earlier Meeting

That he had received a communication from Mr. Andrew McGavin, who was one of the candidates at the last municipal election for Police Commissioner, and that he wished to state that he was not alluding to Mr. McGavin in any way being connected with the creation of a fund which he had mentioned at the Police Commission meeting on March 19, was the statement made by Police Commissioner Walter E. Staneland, at the session of the Commission held here last week.

The assertion which Commissioner Staneland made at the March 19 meeting, and to which he made reference at the last meeting, was "a fund was created from bootleggers, blind pigs and other such establishments to try and defeat me at the last election."

Commissioner Staneland expressed himself as being pleased to accept Mr. McGavin's statement on the matter.

Obituary

ANDERSON—The funeral of William James Anderson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Patterson conducting the service at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. W. Carey, R. Fuller, J. Lamb, William Clews, Thomas Anderson and G. Smith. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CURRIE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth F. Currie, wife of Mr. Charles E. Currie, of 1649 Wilmot Place, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. J. G. Phillips, Mr. T. Cooper, Mr. F. Webb, Mr. B. Parkin, Mr. J. Marshall and Mr. Fuller.

POPE—Miss Marian Amy Bernice Pope, daughter of the late Dr. S. D. Pope and Mrs. Pope, of this city, and teacher of home economics in the Vancouver Junior High School, died Friday morning at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. The body will arrive in this city on Tuesday afternoon's boat from Vancouver, and will be taken to Ross Bay Cemetery for burial in the family plot. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company. Miss Pope was a native of this city, and for a time taught school here, later going to Santa Barbara College, where she graduated in dietetics and home economics. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Harding, of Vancouver; Mrs. George D. Adam, of Lynden, Wash., and Miss Pope, of Santa Barbara, Cal., and by two brothers, Mr. W. F. Carey Pope, of Victoria, and Mr. S. D. Harold Pope, of Vancouver. A nephew, Mr. Freeman Harding, lives in Seattle.

Arranging for Meeting Of Commercial Travelers

MR. J. GORDON DENHOLM

Who is taking an active part in the preparation for the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the United Commercial Travelers of America, Northwest jurisdiction, which is being held here June 2, 3 and 4. Mr. Denholm has the distinction of being the only Canadian on the grand executive committee for the jurisdiction of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Alliance Francaise

The fourth and last of the Winter series of lectures arranged by L'Alliance Francaise will be given at an early date (to be announced shortly), by Madame E. Sanderson Mongin, on the "History of the Minuet." The lecture will be illustrated with music by Dr. Prieswerck's string quartette, three violins and piano, which will add greatly to its charm.

MR. P. M. BARR TO SPEAK TUESDAY

FORESTRY OFFICIAL WILL DISCUSS REFORESTATION AT KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON

"Canada and Its Greatness" Is Theme of Mr. J. J. Maloney's Address Before Round Table Tuesday

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce Cafe, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room, supper, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce auditorium, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A., luncheon, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

Mr. Percy M. Barr, of the Forestry Research Division, will address the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday at noon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on "Forest Fire Prevention and Reforestation." The luncheon will be a member-and-boy meeting, and every Kiwanian is expected to bring a boy of school age with him to the session. The committee arranging the programme includes Mr. Frank Partridge, chairman, and Messrs. Deaville, Brindley, Stevenson and Alex. Stewart.

At the supper meeting of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table,' which will take place on Tuesday night in the Empress Hotel private dining-room at 6 o'clock, Mr. J. J. Maloney will discuss the theme, "Canada and Its Greatness."

There will be no speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the Gyro Club in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, but Gyro Charlie Hunt is arranging a special programme. The Gyros are engaged preparing for the lectures here on Friday, April 29, of Captain Roald Amundsen, who will speak on "By Airship From Rome to Teller."

An official of the Provincial Forestry Department will address the Rotary Club at its luncheon session in the Empress Hotel ballroom next Thursday. The programme will be of a surprise nature, and a novelty will be introduced. Rotarian T. P. McConnel and his On-to-Tacoma committee will have its final word prior to the departure of the Victoria delegation to the District Rotary Conference at Tacoma, Wash.

There are no meetings of the Kinsmen or Kumtuks clubs scheduled during the present week.

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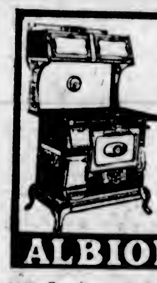

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Man Drowns

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 16.—A man believed to be Allan Crowe, 2816 Trinity Street, Vancouver, was drowned when he fell overboard from No. 3 ferry in the middle of Burrard Inlet shortly after 10 a.m.

"Sir," said a guest at an evening party, to the gentleman beside him, "who is that extraordinary homely woman in the frumpy gown, over there?"

"You are mistaken, sir," replied the other, walking away. "She is not my wife."

What did Fred Reply?

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NOTE—Any person who solves 4 or more words correctly will receive an IMMEDIATE award in addition to any other prize they may win.

The Picture Described

As you can see, in the picture shown Mary and Fred are holding hands as Marys and Freds have always done.

Fred has been whispering sweet nothings to Mary, which prompts Mary to remark, "Beauty is only skin deep."

Fred replies—Well, just what does Fred reply that makes Mary smile?

There are 6 words in the reply. Each group of numbers represents a word.

Number the Alphabet from A to Z. A is No. 1, B 2, C 3, and so on. The first word is "That", it is properly spelt. The first letter of the other words is in its proper place, but the remaining letters are misplaced. Can you solve Fred's reply?

Rules of Contest

1—Use a square sheet of paper and pen and ink, write on one side of paper only.
2—Write your name and address on top right-hand corner (state whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss). Write name and date of this newspaper at top left-hand corner. Write your answer in middle of paper.
3—Nothing else should appear on the paper. If you wish to say anything else, use another sheet.
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Shredded Wheat, 2 packets .... 25¢
Reception Salad Oil (Mazola), 12-oz. bottles .... 20¢
Aylmer Corn, tall tins, 2 for 25c
Horseshoe Salmon, 1-lb. tins 37c
Certified Burbank Seed Potatoes, 25-lb. bags $1.00
Seed Peas, 4 varieties, per lb. 20c
Alunite Mineral Fertilizer, 25-lb. bags 75c
Domestic Shortening, 1-lb. packets 19c
Johnson's Floor Wax, 1-lb. tins, reg. 85c, for 65c
Chef Sauce, per bottle .... 21¢
Jacob's Oval Digestive Biscuits, reg. 65c lb. for .... 53¢

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V.O.N. Meeting Held

At the monthly meeting of the V.O.N. held April 12, Miss Thorniey reported the following for the month of March: 985 visits paid, of which 665 were free (120 of these were nursing visits and one free confinement), 200 infant welfare, 34 pre-natal, 39 post-natal, 262 instructive (30 were T.B.), 4 well baby clinics and 6 mothercraft classes held. There were four nurses on duty for the month for 814 hours of work accomplished.

Cash donations for March, 1927, were made by Mr. George Straith, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Mr. J. F. Williams, Mr. James Fletcher, Mr. Gilbert Fraser, B.C. Land and Investment Co.; Canadian Bank of Commerce, Heisterman, Forman & Co., W. & J. Wilson, Mr. C. F. Todd, David Spencer, Ltd., Scurrah, Ltd., McTavish Bros., Mr. G. V. J. Greenhill, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Grace Robertson, Mrs. Heisterman, Mr. A. Pitts, Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., the Moore & Whittington Lumber Co., B.C. Telephone Co., Mrs. Scott Moncreiff.

Other donations were: Surgical instruments, Mrs. O'Connor; jam, Mrs. O'Connor; clothing, Mrs. Fryer; books, Dr. Maunsell; jam and apples, Mrs. Cameron; blankets and old linen, Miss Kennedy; old linen, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Lee and Mrs. Stone.

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Mass Meeting in New York Ends in Flutter of Red Flags—Ten Thousand Gather

NEW YORK, April 16.—Steps were taken today at a mass meeting and in committee conference for the calling of a half-day world-wide general strike to protest the sentencing to death of Nicolai Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. June 15 was set as the tentative date. The mass meeting held in Union Square here was the largest gathering of Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizers since the two Italian workmen were placed on trial seven years ago for the murder of a bank messenger and guard in a payroll holdup in South Braintree, Mass. Ten thousand men and women gathered.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Three hours and a half of speaking from four platforms before crowds which swelled at one time to 10,000 persons, ended late today in a burst of red flags, the sporting of several hundred red hats and the "passing" by acclamation of a resolution favoring a general local strike in further protest against the scheduled execution in Massachusetts of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomo Vanzetti.

WORLD'S CHAMPION TYPIST IN ACTION

Mr. George Hossfield Thrills Audience With Almost Unbelievable Speed on Typewriter

Mr. George Hossfield, winner of the world's championship typewriting contest with an average of 132 words a minute for one hour, demonstrated his skill before an audience assembled in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening. Mr. Hossfield showed how the elimination of lost motion and concentration entered into the speed element. Miss E. Noonan timed the display.

Mr. J. J. Seitz, president of the United Typewriter Company gave a talk on the importance of stenographers to business life and told how conditions were improving for those engaged in that profession.

Following a musical program under the direction of Mr. J. H. Beatty and given by Sprott-Shaw business pupils, the presentation of prizes to those who took part in the recent typewriting contest took place. The Sprott-Shaw challenge cup, emblematic of the city championship was presented to Miss Alice Muriset, who is holding the cup for the second time since 1922. Miss Muriset was also presented with a cup from the Sprott-Shaw School. Miss Irene Plowman, runner-up in the contest received a cup donated by J. H. Beatty.

The senior accuracy championship cup, donated by St. Ann's Academy, was awarded to Miss Ida Heyer, while Miss Bertha Castley won the intermediate championship Remington Typewriter Cup. Miss Mona McDonald, runner-up, was presented with the Miss L. DeW. Moore trophy. The intermediate accuracy cup, donated by Mr. Oscar Bass, was awarded to Miss Mildred Stevens.

Miss Evelyn Neate, a pupil of Sprott-Shaw Academy, was presented with the Dominion of Canada novice class challenge cup, the student's challenge cup, a $50 gold piece from Mr. J. J. Seitz, and a typewriter from Sprott-Shaw. Miss Neate, a pupil of only a few months standing, won the contest with an average of seventy-one words a minute and will travel back East to contend for the novice class world's championship. She was also the recipient of several bouquets. Mayor Carl Pendray took a prominent part in the ceremony.

The J. R. Jones trophy was awarded to Miss Dorothy Greenwood, runner-up in the novice contest. The novice accuracy prize presented by Mr. E. W. Tanner was given to Miss Kathleen Martin. Miss Jean Robertson was awarded the K. of C. cup for efficiency shown in the St. Ann's Academy team. The cup was presented by Mr. Steele. Several extra prizes were presentd to the fair contestants who each received beautiful bouquets.

The cup won by Mr. George Hossfield was on display and attracted considerable notice during the proceedings. Mr. Hossfield was the recipient of an engraving. Mr. Seitz and Miss Noonan were likewise honored.

American Educationist To Address Meeting at First United Church

A public meeting has been arranged to take place at the First United Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at which Dr. Elwood P. Cubberley will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Increasing Size of Our Educational Problem." Dr. Cubberley is dean of the school of education at Leland Stanford University. He has on several occasions been director of important school surveys, and has also been a member of the Educational Research Commission. He is here in connection with the annual convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, which is holding its sessions in Victoria this week. Tomorrow night's meeting is the first session and is open to the public.

Officers Elected by Educational Auxiliary

At the annual meeting of the Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. L. Watson; vice-president, Mrs. W. Staneland; secretary, Mrs. Albert Sullivan; corresponding secretaries, Mrs. Albert Lothian and Mrs. George Reid; auditor, Mrs. White. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer showed that an outstanding sum had been raised to aid the Union Theological College at Point Grey and that membership in the auxiliary was augmented. Rev. R. W. Lee was the speaker of the afternoon and Mrs. R. D. McCaw sang several solos.

The aim of the auxiliary is the provision of educational programmes at each meeting, so far having been singularly successful in that direction. The auxiliary wishes to extend hearty thanks to all the hostesses, speakers, artists and to others who have helped to augment the success of the meetings.

City & District

Fined Fifty Dollars—Facing a charge of driving to the common danger, Phil Burnett, taxi driver, was fined $50 in the Saanich police court yesterday. He ran into car on Gorge road on Good Friday.

Music Festival—The Victoria Musical Festival committee states with regard to the junior and senior school choirs, that the competition is limited to thirty voices in the former, and thirty-six voices in the senior public school competitions.

Extra Gazette—An extra gazette has been issued by the Government this week covering the appointment of Mr. Justice Morrison as a Commission to inquire into the two sets of charges covered by the affidavits of Mr. John A. Gauthier, and of Mr. Frank Carlow. The inquiry into the latter begins Thursday, April 21, in the Court House here, while the former begins here Monday, April 25.

MANY MEETINGS HERE THIS WEEK

SEVERAL CONVENTIONS AND MUSICAL FESTIVAL WILL BRING HUNDREDS HERE

B.C. Teachers' Federation and Graduate Nurses' Association Among Organizations Coming

With several conventions and a musical festival scheduled, the coming week will be a busy one in Victoria.

On Monday morning, at the First United Church, the British Columbia Teachers' Federation will open its annual meeting.

On the same days the Graduate Nurses' Association of the Province will hold its first session, an executive one, at the Empress Hotel.

The British Columbia Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will open its meetings in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday.

On Thursday the British Columbia Dental Association and the Provincial Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will convene and the Victoria Musical Festival will open.

COMPANY IS ANXIOUS TO SECURE PROPERTY

B.C. Coast Steamship Service Desires to Remove J.B.A.A. as Soon as Possible From Belleville Street

In connection with the removal of the James Bay Athletic Association's clubhouse from the Inner Harbor to the new premises to be occupied at the Gorge, Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, expressed his wish yesterday that the public should understand that the removal of the club premises was entirely outside the control of the company until the James Bay Athletic Association vacated its present premises.

The company, he points out, is anxious to obtain possession of the Belleville Street property so that it may be demolished before the commencement of the Summer season. Tourists will begin to arrive next month, and as a considerable amount of work has to be done, including the regrading of the ramp to the wharves, the B. C. Coast Service is anxious to be able to proceed.

The clubhouse at the Gorge is ready to be transferred to the association immediately it is ready to occupy it.

Regimental Orders

By Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn D.S.O., M.C., commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., April 14, 1927:

Attestations—The undermentioned men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the date stated against their names:

No. 639, Pte. A. W. Robertson, No. 3, 8-4-27; No. 640, Pte. M. H. C. Woodley, No. 2, 9-4-27; No. 641, Pte. H. Warburton, No. 2, 12-4-27; No. 642, Pte. R. W. Sheridan, No. 4, 12-4-27; No. 643, Pte. H. Wilkinson, No. 1, 12-4-27; No. 644, Pte. P. Graves, No. 3, 13-4-27; No. 645, Pte. G. Smith, No. 3, 13-4-27.

Discharges—The undermentioned men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the battalion from the date stated against their names:

No. 508, Pte. J. L. Henslowe, No. 4, 2-4-27; No. 421, Pte. G. F. MacKenzie, H.Q., 27-3-26.

Transfers: Pte D. W. B. Stewart, No. 3, transferred to No. 4 Company, 5-4-27.

Notice

Sergeants' Mess Meeting—There will be a meeting of the members of the sergeants' mess on Thursday next, 21st inst., at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. Dress, plain clothes.

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SEALED LETTERS ENTER RUM CASE

CONSOLIDATED EXPORTERS SAY VANCOUVER MAN IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE

Frank Parsons Held in San Francisco as Alleged Member of Supposed Liquor Conspiracy

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Sealed letters, alleged to be incriminating evidence, were found in the possession of Frank Parsons, insurance broker of Vancouver, B.C., whose attorneys today sought vainly to gain his release on reduced bail following his arrest as an alleged participant in a supposed liquor smuggling plot.

Parsons insisted he had no knowledge of the contents of the letters. He declared they had been handed to him as he left Tahiti after delivering a cargo of liquor from Vancouver. He said the letters were for delivery to persons whose identity has not been revealed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Described by those who know him in Canada as an insurance broker of high repute, Frank Parsons, arrested here Friday aboard the steamer Tahiti, on charges of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition laws, was unable to convince a United States commissioner today that he is an insurance broker by regular occupation. Therefore, he was held in jail in default of $30,000 bail.

Insurance Broker

A number of persons of high standing in insurance circles came before the United States commissioner and testified that they knew Parsons only as an insurance broker.

"This man has made incriminating admissions since his arrest," United States Attorney-General Hatfield protested. "He has admitted writing bonds of all the Consolidated Exporters, Ltd., ships including the Coal Harbor and the Quadra which have figured in recent booze cases."

Attorney Harold A. Faulkner, representing the Consolidated Exporters here, declared today that Parsons is "positively not an agent of the Consolidated."

"If he were, I would be aware of it," said Faulkner. "He is a regular insurance broker, well known in British Columbia and not an attorney as reported. He carried papers from the Prime Minister of Canada and the Secretary of Mines and I am convinced of the correctness of his statement that he accompanied a cargo of liquor from Vancouver to Tahiti in his capacity as insurance man to protect the interests of the cargo and see that it was landed as per clearance papers."

Court Hears Dispute Between Discoverers Of "Traitorous Words"

PARIS, April 16.—"Eleven hundred traitorous words," essentially alike in English and French, but quite different in meaning, have been dug out of the dictionaries.

It took a lawsuit to bring this to public notice. A young philologist, M. Koesseler, attached to the Sorbonne, found 400 of these words but to supplement his work he arranged with Professor Derocquigny, of Lille, to aid him. The professor found 700 words more. When Koesseler read the printer's proofs he learned his name was to be second on the title page and objected.

The court settled the dispute by ordering that the two names be put on the same line with a long space between them, making it appear they were on an equality. It decided, however, that Koesseler, as the originator, ought to have his name at the left, so it would be read first.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Excursion to old "English Camp," San Juan Island, leaves C.P.R. Wharf on Ss. Princess Royal at 12:30, Saturday, April 30. For information or tickets telephone Committee, University Women's Club, 5589X, 2548R or 170.

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Women's Canadian Club—Owing to inability of the speaker to fulfill the engagement, the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, has been postponed.

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Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

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I have in previous notes given advice on obtaining fertile eggs and will supplement these by pointing out the numerous mistakes which occur in the hatching and brooding of chickens, especially when we consider the many makes of incubators and brooders on the market, and the strange positions in which they are placed.

First let me express my opinion that small or medium sized incubators or brooders are decidedly preferable to large ones, in a similar way to small flocks of chickens or poultry succeeding infinitely better than larger ones.

Locality has much to do with success in hatching and here uniformity of temperature and freedom from vibration are most important. Ground floor, or better still, cellars, are excellent for hatching by machinery for there is generally humidity or a predisposition to moisture in buildings below the ordinary ground level.

On the arrival of any incubator it should be tested carefully and its temperature ascertained for in these days of good thermometers few mistakes can then take place. Hatching eggs to produce healthy vigorous chicks that will thrive and grow demands certain methodical ways from which no deviation is permissible.

A stone or concrete floor, and it must be level, is preferable to wood or first story buildings.

One of the cardinal secrets of successful hatching, whether by machine or hens, is new laid eggs, and if poultry keepers would bear this in mind fewer failures would be found.

All eggs for incubation should have from twelve to twenty-four hours' rest before being placed in the machine, to allow the germ settling properly.

If these essentials are neglected the best incubators will not avail.

Do not use large or very small eggs in the same egg chamber, but select those of an average size, also eggs with smooth even shells in preference to thin rough shells. Remember that eggs part with much of their moisture before they can be hatched, and that the egg chamber demands a certain quantity of moisture, or the drier the air outside the egg chamber the more is required inside; therefore we must watch the humidity of the atmosphere in the hatching room.

Cooling the eggs is an essential and important daily operation, which, if neglected, will prove one of the greatest mistakes. Much airing in cold weather is, of course, injurious, but on the other hand too little in hot weather is a mistake, for the embryo chick demands oxygen and indeed must have it to enable it to grow and hatch properly. I may compare an embryo chick to a hot house plant, which grows stronger when it receives fresh air in the correct proportion. Very many poultry breeders forget that the shell of an egg is full of small air cells through which the embryo chick breathes and if closed by dirt or soiled in any way and the cells become sealed up, dead in the shell is the immediate result.

When hatching day approaches I always advise sluicing the floor of the incubator room with water to give the necessary humidity, which is more needed on hatching day when the eggs are "pipping" that at any other period of their hatch. Do not allow, however, the heat to cool down at this time but watch the thermometer does not register more than 103 degrees or less than 102 degrees about the five chipping eggs.

The live chicks need not be removed from the egg chamber until they begin to pant or become overcrowded, especially in cold weather when their removal will affect the temperature of the remaining eggs, and I should add that the moisture which arises from the wet chicks is almost necessary for the success of the complete batch.

In respect to brooders there is always danger to avoid in overcrowding and for this reason small brooders are always preferable to large one. Freshly hatched chicks should always be kept in a temperature of ninety to ninety-eight degrees for the first twenty-four hours after leaving the hatching machine and until this period has expired, say sixteen to twenty hours, no food of any kind is necessary, for nature has wisely arranged that before leaving their prison cell they shall absorb the yolk of the egg, on which pabulum they are to subsist and, in fact, thrive better than when forced with food immediately they make their debut into the world.

For the first few meals boiled egg finely chopped should be their staple diet and when this is given at intervals of two hours little else than warmth is need. The young fledglings must not suffer from want of fresh air, neither must they be exposed to draughts. Therefore, watch the ventilation.

Keep the Chicks Growing

Keep the chicks growing steadily throughout the growing season, but, on the other hand do not force them. Give them plenty of bone and muscle food, fresh water, a free range if possible and generally make them as comfortable as you are able to. Separate males from the flock as soon as sex can be determined and if early hatched the pullets so grown will reach sexual maturity in good condition and will fill the egg-basket when eggs are high in price.

Although I have referred to the question upon a previous occasion, its importance warrants me in referring to it again since there are few items in the diet of greater necessity than a liberal supply of suitable green food. Without it the blood is very liable to become heated and e internal organs unable to discharge their functions satisfactorily. When poultry have a free range over arable and pasture land they are able to secure as much as they require, but when they are in confinement it is quite another matter and they must be supplied generously with this important ingredient. A little later in the Summer, particularly if there is anything approaching a drought, even the birds at liberty must be given an extra supply of green food as they are able to obtain so little from the parched and thirsty ground.

All classes of poultry need green food—chickens, adult poultry, ducks, geese, turkey and guinea chicks, and without it it will be found well nigh impossible to keep them in a satisfactory state of health. When lettuces are plentiful some should be given to fowls as they seem to appreciate them more than anything else. Failing these, cabbage leaves or the leaves of Brussels sprouts may be substituted.

The ordinary stinging nettle, boiled, chopped up and mixed with the morning food answers admirably, and there is probably nothing that keeps the blood in better condition.

As soon as the weather becomes hot it is a good plan to give the birds a little powdered sulphur—keep this in mind—as it assists in maintaining them strong and healthy, a tablespoonful for every twenty fowls mixed with the soft food three times a week is sufficient. The addition of a little permanganate of potash to the drinking water is beneficial for young chickens and besides keeping them healthy, helps greatly in their development. Sufficient should be added to slightly color the water without giving it a distinct flavor. If it is used in excess the birds will not take kindly to it as the taste will be pronounced and it is not likely to prove any more advantageous than when given in a weak state.

If the fact is borne upon the poultry keeper that his chickens are at a standstill he should lose not a minute before setting to work to set them growing and thriving again. Sometimes, even, the birds may appear to be going backwards, when immediate steps should be taken to give them a fresh start. Chief among the causes which stop the growth of young chickens are overcrowding of the birds, limiting to one small area, which consequently becomes sour, and perhaps most frequent of all, failure to divide the sexes early enough. Where the earth run is limited a good quantity of road sweepings will provide fresh ground, or even digging up a part of the run will serve the same purpose.

Overcrowding should not be allowed on any account and the sexes should be divided as soon as it is possible to discriminate them. If you have too many birds for your run do not hope against hope that everything will turn out all right—it will not—weed out the least likely of your stock until your numbers and space for them are equal.

A Foot Disease

Bumblefoot, as the name suggests, is a disease of the foot and it is usually brought on by fowls flying from high perches alighting on a stone or some other hard substance. The first indication of the presence of bumblefoot is the appearance of a little growth resembling a corn at the bottom of the foot and unless this is properly and quickly treated an open sore will be the result. If allowed to get to this stage it is difficult to cure.

When it is noticed in its earlier stages it can generally be cured with a few application of tincture of iodine twice a week, and keeping the foot bandaged during the treatment. When the disease has reached the advanced stage the only remedy is to cut out the "corn" entirely, with a sharp knife. After this is done bathe the wound with hydrogen peroxide daily and apply some healing lotion, such as carbolic salve.

Among the Chicks

Give fresh water and grit before food and when the time for the first meal comes see that it does not last more than five minutes. Start with five meals a day, reducing to four and then three. Clean the feeding board after each meal and if milk is part of the diet the dish should be cleaned and scalded daily.

A good way to minimize the chances of indigestion is to add charcoal to the drinking water.

Sunshine is as good as medicine—though chicks must be given a place where they can shelter from the sun if it happens to be too hot.

In dry weather the chickens enjoy themselves in good grass and it is also beneficial to them.

Give them plenty of bone-forming food. Wheat is expensive but necessary. Advertise that which you do not "require." Advertise.

There has never been a better time for the beginner to start in the poultry business than now, but do not make the mistake of trying to start at the top.

Will Be Heard Here on Wednesday Next

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MISS DOROTHY HICKS WILL MAKE DEBUT

Gifted Young Singer to Provide Ladies' Musical Club April Recital Next Wednesday

Miss Dorothy Lilitia Hicks, a young lyric soprano, who has not hitherto been heard in recital in Victoria, will give the April programme for the Ladies' Musical Club, assisted by Miss Vivian Moggey, solo pianist; and Miss Beatrice Hicks, accompanist. The recital will take place at the Empress Hotel next Wednesday evening.

Miss Hicks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, who will require no introduction to musical circles in Victoria. She inherited their talent years ago entered her father's studio, where she has applied herself with great enthusiasm and earnestness to and love of music, and about six developing her voice and the unusually fine repertoire which the audience will be allowed to sample next Wednesday evening. A number of her songs will be sung in costume.

Miss Vivian Moggey has already had two or three very successful concert appearances in Victoria. She, too, is one of the younger musicians of the city, and has shown evidences of unusual talent at the piano.

The programme is as follows:

Programme

1. Modern Songs—(a) "An Open Secret," R. Huntingdon Woodman; (b) "Sally Roses," Ida Bostlemann; (c) "The Call of the Maytime," May Brahe.

2. Aria: Un bel di, from "Madame Butterfly," Puccini.

3. Classic Songs — (a) "Lady-Bird," Schumann; (b) "Wiegenlied," Brahms; (c) "Farewell," Robert Franz; (d) "On Wings of Song;" Mendelssohn.

4. Piano—(a) Prelude in A Flat, Cesar Cui; (b) Second Suite for Piano, York Bowen; 1, Prelude; 2, Intermezzo; 3, Barcarolle; 4, A Romp, Miss Vivian Moggey.

5. French Folk Songs—(a) Bergere Legere, arranged by Weckerlin; (b) Menuet d'Exaudet, (c) Jeunes Fillettes, (d) Chantons Les Amours de Jean.

6. Songs, in Costume — (a) The Second Minuet, Maurice Bosly; (b) My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair, Haydn; (c) I've Been Roaming," Charles E. Horn.

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Presenting Pageant

The Pageant, "Planting of the Tree," to be given by the Women's Missionary Society at the regular services of the First Baptist Church this evening, will open with a synopsis of Mrs. Clayton, superintendent of the W.M.S. department of the Baptist missionary activities in the Province during the last fifty years. The organization meeting took place at the home of Mrs. A. McNaughton, one of the pioneer Baptists of Victoria, and mother of Mrs. Cecilia Spofford, who was the first secretary of the society, and afterwards first president of the Women's Baptist convention of British Columbia.

The personnel of the pageant will be as follows:

Mrs. Clayton, who will give a brief review of fifty years ago of Baptist work in British Columbia; Mrs. E. P. Barr, "The Woman in the Garden;" Miss Winnie Beckwith, "The Stranger;" Miss Richards, "The Herald" (Messenger of God); soloists, Mrs. R. MacIntosh and Mrs. Oliver Brown; the children who decorate the Cross, the little Misses Betty Strachan, Whitaker, Bennett and Hinton.

The story represents a great missionary worker who has contributed much of her time, talent and money to missions, but who still feels there is something lacking in her life. A special collection will be taken for the Golden Jubilee gift to missions in British Columbia.

The Salvation Army

Special Easter services will be led by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Bourne, of Vancouver headquarters at the Salvation Army Citadel today. They will be assisted by Commandant and Mrs. Jones and other city officers. There will be an early march headed by the band playing Easter hymns, and the other meetings during the day will be held at the usual time. The Sunday School scholars will bring an offering of fresh eggs, each with a text on, for distribution among the sick and needy by the members of the League of Mercy. On Monday night a pageant entitled "The Cross Triumphant" will be given by the young people of the citadel, under the direction of their sergeant-major, A. McLaurin. All of these meetings are open to the public.

Study of Law of Life

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms, 101 Union Building, the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting to consider "The Great Law of Life." The subject will be presented in an address and followed by open discussion in which visitors are invited to join.

Silver Tea Planned

A silver tea will be held in the church parlors of Victoria West United Church on Tuesday next from 3 until 5 o'clock. All friends welcome.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given last week at the home of Miss Maudie Phillips, 2303 Fernwood Road, in honor of Miss Peggy McGaw, who is leaving today for England, where she will spend several months' holiday. Miss McRobbie present Miss McGraw with a purse, as a farewell gift from the staff with which she was associated. The evening was spent in singing and dancing. Miss G. Phillips and Mr. D. Plater gave an exhibition of the Charleston, and a Dutch dance. Those present were: The Misses M. Phillips, D. Phillips, E. Phillips, G. Phillips, G. Stewart, J. Fisher, A. McMichael, V. Gallop, V. Rabey, J. Craigmyle, F. Eastwood, P. McGaw, J. McGaw, N. Beecham, D. Jeeves, M. McRobbie, T. Hickling, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. J. B. Phillips; Messrs. R. H. Cross, E. Whitten, J. Eastick, T. Aikins, T. Inkpen, W. Ayton, G. Gibson, H. Fisher, R. Cecil, S. Dunnell, D. Plater, R. McGaw, J. Tillyer and T. Robertson.

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Surprise Party

On Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wise, Head street, a number of officers and members of Esquimalt Chapter O. E. S. paid a surprise visit to Miss Daisy Savage. During the evening Mrs. Pilcher presented the guest of honor with a salad bowl and servers, on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. The evening was spent in music and games. Among the self-invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. V. Stewart, Mrs. Dallaway, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Casson, Mrs. Pilcher, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Bridle, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Holligan, Mrs. Trousdale, Mrs. Hale.

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Handkerchief Shower.

Mrs. Roy Watson, 2640 Wark Street, was hostess at a handkerchief shower, on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Betty Gardiner, a popular bride-elect. The gifts were concealed in a miniature sunshade; the guests also presented Miss Gardiner with a set of sherbet glasses. The table was decorated with pink and mauve streamers and Easter novelties. Those present were Miss Betty Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Trousdale, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Harling, Mrs. J. Potts, Mrs. R. Nicol, Miss Harling, Miss G. Harling, Miss D. Welsh, Mrs. Yeamans, Mrs. Mackereth.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. L. S. Gosse, Moss Street, entertained last week with three tables of bridge. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Mackintosh, the Misses M. Hicks, D. Fair, F. Russell and Messrs. Crouch, J. Egan. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. Whittaker, Mr. J. Egan, Miss M. Hicks and Mr. Crouch.

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Holidays Here

Mrs. Mary Jay, of Tacoma, is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Rudd, Burnside Road. For a number of years Mrs. Jay has been connected with the Linnard Hotel system in California, and has been transferred to Tacoma, where she is managing-housekeeper of the Withrop Hotel.

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To Attend Convention

Miss Dora Rogers has returned to the city to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rogers, of 841 Bay street. During the holiday she will attend the Teachers' Convention as one of the delegates of the Thompson Valley Teachers' Association.

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Wedding Takes Place

A quiet wedding was solemnized, on Thursday at noon at the home of the Rev. Smith Patterson, when Irene May Burnes, became the bride of Robert Burns Roe, Jr. After a short honeymoon on the Mainland Mr. and Mrs. Roe will make their home on Pender Island.

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Princess Mary, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots, Opened the Memorial Gates at the Royal Scots Depot at Glencross Recently. She Is Here Seen Planting a Tree in the Barracks Grounds as a Memento of Her Visit to Her Regiment.

At Devonshire House

Devonshire House include: Miss L. Marconi, Albernl, Mrs. Hoffman, Thetis Island; Mrs. I. A. Thompson, Duncan; Mrs. Corbet and child, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Wright; Miss E. W. Bowden, Mount Kollner; Mrs. Bivan, Lake Cowichan; Miss H. Willis, North Bay; Miss S. Atkinson, England.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 509 Linden Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Anna Beulah, to Mr. Byron Theodore Leigh, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leigh, of Oakland, California. The wedding will take place on Saturday May 7.

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Announces Engagement

Mr. J. A. Costanzo announces the engagement of his sister, Rose, to Mr. Joseph Baratta, of Victoria, the wedding to take place on May 2 at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 2 o'clock.

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Here From South

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Livingstone, Jr., having motored up from San Francisco, are the guests of the former's parents at 1011 Princess Avenue, during the Easter holidays.

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Tea for Guest.

Miss Mabel Rhodes entertained a few friends at tea yesterday in her home on Terrace Avenue in honor of her cousin, Miss Sophie Langley, of Vancouver.

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From Vancouver.

The Misses Audrey Earl and Jean Coulthard, of Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Oak Bay Avenue, for the Easter holiday.

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Here From Stewart, B.C.

Mrs. W. H. Watson and Miss Watson are visitors here from Stewart, B. C., and are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Craig, Princess Avenue.

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From White Horse

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Skinner, of White Horse, Yukon, are visitors in the city, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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From New Westminster

Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Levy and Mrs. J. M. Bodman, all of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. A. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams are over from Vancouver for a few days, and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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From Vancouver

Miss Helen Fowler, Rockland Avenue, has as her guest for the holidays Miss Constance Bonnell, of Vancouver.

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Return From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Milton, of Cranleigh House School, have returned from a visit in Seattle.

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Here From Massachusetts

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pope, of Lancaster, Mass., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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From Vancouver.

Miss Helen Holt has arrived from Vancouver and is the guest of Miss Betty Kirk, St. Charles Street.

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Here for Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, for a few days.

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Holiday in Vancouver

Mr. Ted Proctor, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Vancouver.

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Shawnigan Visitor

Capt. E. O. W. Levie, of Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Sooke

Mrs. Hembrow and daughter are spending the week at their residence at Sooke Bay and have with them Master Alan Felton.

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Mr. H. Kitching is on a trip up the west coast.

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Mr. Leslie Hewer has gone to stay with his brother and sister-in-law in Regina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Acreman are spending the Easter holiday with their son, Benjamin, in Victoria.

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The friends Mr. J. S. Muir will be glad to know he is progressing favorably. Mrs. Muir and daughter, Florence, will reside in their small cottage, near their home which was burned.

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The Women's Guild of Holy Trinity Church will hold a concert and dance in Sooke Hall, on Friday, April 22. A short programme will be given by a few of the Metchosin artists, and Sooke talent. The proceeds are for church funds.

Deep Cove and Patricia Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Haynes and family of Monterey, Oak Bay, are spending the Easter holidays at his Summer home, Ardmore.

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Mrs. G. W. Holland, of Port Haney, B. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Muir, "Bremhill Cottage," School Crossroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chancellor and their little daughter, Elsie, who have resided on Wilson Road for the past five years are leaving to make their future home in England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of Victoria, have moved into their newly purchased home on Wilson Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Hirst, of Pembroke Street, Victoria, were visiting friends at the Bay, Good Friday.

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The first meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association was held on Good Friday in St. Augustine's hall, Deep Cove, with fifteen in attendance. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Bodkin, Mrs. William McLean acted as chairman.

Galiano

Mr. J. Drysdale spent a few days at Murcheson's Farm.

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Master Alan Steward is home for Easter, also Miss Mary Shopland.

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A social evening in aid of the Solarium will take place on Easter Monday in the Galiano Hall at 8:15, when the Galiano Glee Hive (Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scoones, Mrs. Elversen, Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Joseph Burrill) will contribute musical numbers, Mr. O. New, violin, Mr. Zala and Mr. W. Thomas will also take part. Home-made candy stall, dance and supper hostesses on behalf of the Galiano children will be Mrs. Bambrick and Mrs. Finlay Murcheson, assisted by some of the children and girls.

Metchosin

On Easter Monday the Metchosin tennis court will be open to visitors, being the annual opening day. Afternoon tea will be served by Mesdames Bradford and Bolton.

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Mrs. Ellwood has as her visitors at "Twydean," her father, Mr. Mitchell, and her brother, Mr. V. Mitchell, from the Prairie.

Duncan

Miss Gladys MacMillan has gone to Seattle, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

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Miss Clara Whidden will be a guest of friends in Vancouver for over the week-end holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Kinch and Master Keith Kinch are spending the Easter holidays in Vancouver.

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Miss Gladys Lomas, of Lake Cowichan, is a guest of Mrs. H. M. Prevost here over Easter.

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The Women's Institute card party held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson was well attended by members and their friends. A pleasant time was spent, playing 500. After the game refreshments were served. Those winning prize were: Women's, first, Mrs. J. W. Jones; second, Mrs. De Rosil; special, Mrs. W. E. Heal; consolation, Mrs. Greaves; Men: First, Mr. C. Campbell; second, Mrs. Nicholson, playing as gentleman consolation consolation, Mr. Nicholson. The next party will be on April 27 and will be the last of the Winter series.

Brentwood Bay

Mr. Cliff Renouf and Mr. J. Parr left on Monday for Prince Rupert.

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Mr. Findlay, of Stelly's Crossroad, has taken over the garage at the Brentwood Bay Postoffice.

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Mrs. Watkins and Miss Watkins, of Cardiff, Wales, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod.

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Mrs. Harlock and daughter, of Vancouver, are spending several weeks with Mrs. Atkins, Marchant Road.

Mayne Island

Admiral Nugent, of Havant, England, arrived last Friday on a brief visit to Col. and Lady Constance Fawkes. The Admiral left again on Saturday, and is returning shortly to England.

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Dr. West and Turner's Stores have recently had telephones installed.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Georgison, of East Point, was christened here on April 11 by the Rev. R. D. Porter, and received the name of James Roland.

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Commander Maude left on the Ss. Charmer for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Ladysmith

A most enjoyable whist drive and drawing was recently held in the K. of P. Hall under the auspices of the Ladysmith Agricultural Society. The following were the winners of card games, which were keenly contested: Ladies, Mrs. Yeowart, Mrs. J. Ryan and Mrs. Vandecastyne; gents, Mr. J. Pollock, Mr. De Frame and Mr. R. Simpson. The drawing was won by Mr. J. Pollock. The guessing contest made a great deal of amusement, the prizes, which Mrs. De Frame kindly donated, were won by Mrs. Vandecastyne, Mrs. Frero, and Mrs. J. Ryan. The various prizes for the card games were donated by Mr. Wm. Ralston, which were greatly appreciated by the members of the society.

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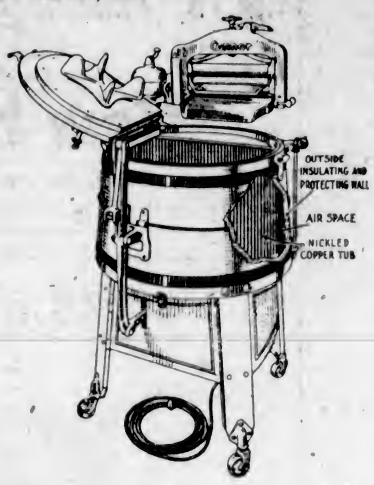

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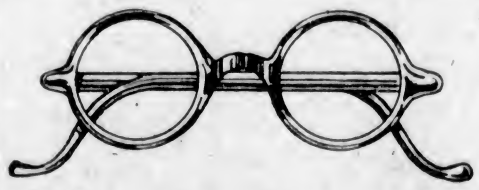

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QUIET WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Miss Jessie Winterburn and Mr. Gorman Henry United in Marriage at Noon Yesterday

St. John's Church, with its Easter decorations, made a beautiful setting for the wedding at noon yesterday of Miss Jessie Miriam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winterburn, of 438 Dallas Road, and Mr. Gorman Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henry, of Seattle. The service was performed by the rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The bride, who was unattended, entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, in a gown of French blue meteor crepe with long tight bodice and sleeves and full skirt trimmed with three tiers of silk fringe coming to a point in front, and wearing a picture hat of the same shade, with a band of appliqued embroidered petals and small rhinestone buckle. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, pale pink carnations and maidenhair fern. Mr. George Winterburn, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the service a small reception was held at 438 Dallas Road, when only relatives of the bride and groom were present. Mrs. Winterburn assisted the bride and groom in receiving the guests, wearing a smart gown of black panne velvet draped on one side, caught with a black and white enamel buckle and large picture hat with osprey trimming, completed her attire.

Spring flowers were massed in the reception rooms, luncheon being served in the dining-room at a table centred with a silver epergne filled with pale pink carnations, surrounded with filmy pink tulle, and tall pink tapers in silver holders. The bridal cake occupied the place of honor on the table.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Henry left for Vancouver, and after a short motor trip on the Mainland, they will make their home in Argyle Court, Linden Avenue. The bride traveled in a frock of soft black satin, shirred at the waist and draped on the right side into a large rhinestone buckle, over which she wore a coat of navy blue with fox fur trimming, and chic cloche hat of orchid-shaded felt and straw.

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Canadian Authoress Wins Prize for Novel

Above is Mazo de la Roche, the Canadian authoress of "Julna" and the winner of the Atlantic Monthly's $10,000 prize novel competition. As she was born and educated in Toronto, her triumph is a real Canadian triumph. Her inspiration has been the rural life and landscape of Ontario, the Great Lakes and the sea. And one must not forget her Aberdeen terrier, "Bunty," who is also shown above. Miss de la Roche is a great lover of horses and birds as well as of dogs, and her favorite hobby is gardening on her Clarkson estate. Her ambition, in her own words, is "to write a fine Canadian play and have a good asparagus bed." "Julna" is her fourth novel.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Daffodil Tea

A daffodil tea, held at the home of Mrs. Harry Geake, Faithful Street, by the Canadian Daughters' League, on Wednesday afternoon proved a success. The musical programme consisted of solos by Miss Dorothy Bisset-Thom and Mrs. J. McCahill, accompanied by Miss Vivian Moggey; dramatic readings, Miss Grace Adams; duets on the banjo and ukelele, Mrs. R. Fuller and Miss Reta Cottell, Little Mary McKeache opened the door. The reception rooms were decorated with daffodils and wild lilies. Mrs. Robert Ritchie and Mrs. A. W. Elliott presided at the tea table, which was centred with a silver basket filled with daffodils. Assisting were: Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. T. Pearson, Mrs. C. E. Stewart, Mrs. H. Wilson, Miss Dorothy Geake and Mrs. Bragg. Tea cups were read by Mrs. De Blaquiere. Home-made candy was sold by Mrs. W. Green and Mrs. S. W. Edwards.

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St. Alban's Sale

St. Alban's Girls W. A. will hold a sale of work, home-cooking, candy, fancywork and plain sewing with a fish pond for the children on Wednesday in St. Alban's Church hall, Ryan and Belmont, from three till six o'clock. It will be followed in the evening by a basketball game, between the Girls W. A. and the Boy Scouts of the Oaklands district. The game will start at eight p.m. The above will be held in the hall.

Military Five Hundred

The Catholic ladies of South Saanich will hold their fourth annual military 500 and social in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Tuesday evening. Tables may be reserved for bridge players by phoning Miss Hagan, Keating 11R. Prizes for 500 will be first, second, third and fourth. There will be special prizes and a number of tombolas also given. A short programme will be given and supper served.

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St. Alban's Social

A social and dance will be held in St. Alban's Hall on Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. A programme of dances will be rendered by courtesy of Miss Florence Clough and her pupils. Dancing will follow the programme, and refreshments will be served at a small charge.

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I.O.D.E. Luncheon

All those desiring to attend the luncheon being tendered Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., by Municipal Chapter at the Crystal Garden at 12:45 o'clock on Thursday, are asked to notify their respective secretaries immediately.

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Primrose Tea

Under the auspices of the women's committee of St. Matthias Church, a primrose tea will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Cox, 1973 Crescent Road.

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Victoria Subdivision

The annual meeting of the Victoria Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the library of the Bishop's house.

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St. Martin's Guild

The St. Martin's Ladies' Guild will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the hall.

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King's Daughters' Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the King's Daughters in the rest room on Tuesday at 2:45 p.m.

Sooke

Mr. Clement O'Brien, an old resident of Otter Point, has been taken to the Jubilee Hospital with an attack of paralysis.

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Mr. R. Acreman met with a painful accident on Saturday week, having his thumb crushed. He has since had the nail removed.

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Miss Bertha Muir is spending her Easter holidays here.

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Easter services with Communion will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 11 a.m. The ladies of the Guild have decorated the church.

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Mrs. Fisher and family are spending a few weeks at their home here.

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Mrs. Geo. Throup is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson, of Duncan.

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The Sooke auto camp at Wiffen Spit it being renovated prior to the opening of Easter Week.

Langford

The friends of Mr. R. Broome-Jeffries, of the Millstream Road, are congratulating him upon winning the trophy donated by The Colonist, having come in fourth in the annual road race held by the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion on Good Friday.

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Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, of the Goldstream Road, is visiting friends in Vancouver, Kelowna and Bisirmore.

Women's Institutes

Royal Oak

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson with a good attendance, Mrs. H. Pinhorn presiding.

Mrs. Nicholson gave a full and interesting report of the meeting of the Local Council of Women, which was held last week.

Mrs. Pinhorn reported briefly on the Bulb Show, which was held at Willows, April 8 and 9. The Royal Oak Institute receiving the trophy, as second prize in the Institute Exhibit.

Mrs. H. D. Coton who convened the multiplication teas handed the receipts to the secretary, a good sum being realized. It was decided as the busy season had come that they be discontinued for the present.

Mrs. H. H. H. Reed was appointed delegate to the Provincial Conference to be held this year at Chilliwack in May.

It was thought best to change the date of the Royal Oak Bulb Show from April 29, to Saturday April 30, also that there were to be no entry fees and free admission.

A letter was read from Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture in reply to a letter sent by the secretary on behalf of Royal Oak Institute in which was expressed appreciation of the help received from the department, and the courtesy and kindness of the officials in charge.

Mr. Colin Chisholm, secretary of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association wrote asking for a donation as a prize for the fall fair and $5 was voted for that purpose.

May 4 was the date decided on for the Tulip Tea which will be held at Mrs. Pinhorn's. Invitations are to be sent to nearby institutes.

Mrs. Farr, of Victoria, addressed the meeting in the interest of the Home Economics chair for the U. B. C. campaign, explaining the course and the need of it being taught in the schools. She was followed by Mrs. Crocker of Victoria Institute who gave a talk on the arrangement of Institute Exhibits at the fall fair.

Tea was served by Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Coffey, who were hostess for the afternoon. The next meeting will be on May 11.

West Saanich

The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. S. Haddon, in the chair. The correspondence and minutes were read by the secretary.

The members determined to give a donation of $5 to the Fall fair at Saanichton for a collection of jellies.

A vote of thanks was made to Mr. S. Haddon for the gift of a notice board as a birthday present to the Institute.

A letter of thanks was received from the family of the late Mrs. J. Watt.

Plans were made for a dance, to be held on May 13. Full particulars to be announced later.

A paper on "Home Economics" by Mrs. MacQueen had to be postponed owing to her absence.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. W. Thomson and Mrs. A. Heyworth.

The West Saannich Women's Institute held a military five hundred party in the hall on Wednesday evening. Table No. 1, with twenty-three discs, winning first prize, the players being Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Wallace. Two tables tied for consolation and after a play-off the winners were Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. C. Atkens and Miss Phyllis Maber.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. Atkins and Miss Maber.

Columbia W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will be held on Friday, April 22, at St. Mark's Parish Hall, Cloverdale. At the 11 a.m. session Principal Vance of the Anglican Theological College will address the meeting. Miss Turner will be the speaker at the afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

Ambassadors Dance

The Ambassadors Club will give a dance in the K. of C. Hall on Monday, April 25. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from those in charge of the dance, Gordon Sword, Bernard Gough and Neil Grant, or from any member of the club.

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PROGRAMME FOR FOURTEENTH ANNUAL GATHERING OF PROVINCIAL CHAPTER READY

Several Entertainments Planned for Delegates—Tea at Government House

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held at Alexandra House on Thursday and Friday.

The Municipal Chapter of Victoria will entertain the Provincial Executive and visiting delegates at luncheon on Thursday.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie, Honorary President of Provincial Chapter, will entertain the Provincial Executive and visiting delegates to tea at Government House on Thursday, at 4 o'clock.

A conference has been arranged between educational secretaries for Friday, at 9 o'clock at Alexandra House.

The standard bearers of municipal and primary chapters, and delegates representing primary chapters, will meet the standard bearer of Provincial Chapter at 9 o'clock at Alexandra House.

Lecture on Horticulture

The Metropolitan Brotherhood has secured Mr. E. W. White, the District Horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture for the Province, to address them at their next meeting. In view of the popular interest in horticulture, the brotherhood has decided to open this meeting the public. It will be held in the school auditorium of the Metropolitan Church, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Mr. White will deal with climatic conditions, soil conditions and preparation, fertilizers, good seeds, home beautification, the vegetable garden, small fruits, tree fruits, insect pests and diseases, sprays and spraying.

Weddings

Fanthorpe-Cameron

A pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane" on Thursday evening, when Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Miss Jean Kathleen Cameron, third daughter of the late Captain Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Hillside Avenue, and Richard Fanthorpe, fifth son of Mr. R. Fanthorpe, of 926 Government Street. The bride wore a gown of bois-de-rose georgette with hat to match. She was given in marriage by her mother and was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Cameron, attired in pale blue silk and poke hat. Mr. Herbert Fanthorpe was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where a buffet supper was served. The table was decorated with pink tulips and carnations, and in the centre was a three-tier wedding cake. The groom's gift to the bride was a ruby and pearl pendant and the bride's gift to the groom was a signet ring. The bridesmaid was presented with a silver wristwatch and the best man received a pair of gold cuff links. The gifts to the happy couple were numerous, amongst them being a handsome clock from the groom's fellow employees of the Victoria Machinery Depot. Mr. and Mrs. Fanthorpe left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and the Sound cities, the bride traveling in a fawn dress and coat with fur trimmings.

Maclean-Gibson

A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at "Breadalbane," the home of the officiating minister, Rev. John Campbell, of Miss Ella Platt Gibson, of Koksilah, and Mr. James Maclean, of Duncan. The bride wore a frock of pink georgette with hat to match. Only intimate friends were present at the ceremony. After the honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Maclean will live in Duncan.

Ashley-Bowcott

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowcott, "Hillcrest," Sidney, on April 12, Rev. M. V. Lees of the United Church, officiating at the marriage of their youngest daughter, Doris, to Mr. Jack William Ashley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, Perdue, Saskatchewan. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. After the reception the happy couple left on the midnight boat for Perdue, Saskatchewan, where they will make their home.

Annual Frolic Held

The annual frolic and dance under the auspices of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Tel El Mahuta Temple No. 155, was held in the K. of P. Hall last Thursday. The winners of the tombola were: First, No. 158; second, No. 214; third, No. 449. The committee in charge consisted of Chairman W. J. Carter and Messrs. W. J. Webb, D. B. Gregson, F. C. Kilsby, J. T. Clark and Douglas Gregson.

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Children's Entertainment

An entertainment given by children will be held in Strawberry Vale Hall, on Tuesday at 8 p.m., consisting of musical selections, action songs, fancy dances and sketches. The Royal Oak troop of Boy Scouts will give a display, showing the nature of their scout craft, under the direction of Scoutmaster, Mr. G. Wilson. Rev. Wm. Barton will preside as chairman. Proceeds will be in aid of St. Columba Church.

The Only Thing

The New York World's Bureau in Rome reports that when the King of Italy was signing some State paper he dropped his handkerchief. Mussolini picked it up and said, "I trust your Majesty will allow me to keep this as a souvenir." "I fear not," answered the King. "It is the one thing left which you let me put my nose into."

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Mrs. Evelene Spencer Will Talk to Victoria Housewives at Hudson's Bay Company's Store

"Eat More Fish" is the advice of Mrs. Evelene Spencer, foremost authority on the use of fish as a food, who has reached Victoria in the course of a nation-wide campaign to increase the use of fish in the daily diet.

For two years Mrs. Spencer has been traveling in Canada, lecturing and demonstrating. Known as the "Fish Evangelist," she was attached to the United States Bureau of Fisheries as a specialist for several years. Since then her services have been directed by the National Fish Company, of Nova Scotia.

While in Victoria Mrs. Spencer will undertake to tell Victoria women all she knows about the cooking of this food. She will demonstrate and lecture at 2.30 p.m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, commencing this week, on the fourth floor of Hudson's Bay Company. A special kitchen has been prepared, and forty or fifty pounds of fish will be cooked every day, enabling all interested to have an opportunity of tasting fish that is fish.

Scraps Frying Pan

"My experience has been that men love to eat fish and that women hate to cook it," stated Mrs. Spencer. "I have discovered easier ways of cooking it, eliminating disagreeable odors and much of the labor. I have also scrapped the frying pan."

Mrs. Spencer, who has lectured to chefs in many of the large American cities, pays a great deal of attention to sauces and different ways of preparing fish which produce a delectable dish, different from the greasy, smelling product of the frying pan.

Fish should be eaten not only because it is enjoyed, but also as a health measure, she states. The presence of iodine in sea food has proved a preventative of goitre, and the rich vitamine content a preventative of rickets.

"They say that fish is a brain food, but I always feel that this idea should be expressed by saying that people who have brains eat fish," said Mrs. Spencer.

Was Civic Venture

It is nearly ten years since Mrs. Spencer took up her fish campaign in Portland where, although a Canadian, she has lived most of her married life.

While in Victoria, Mrs. Spencer will use various varieties of local fish, especially the smaller kinds like flounders, soles and smelts.

"I have met B. C. salmon and halibut in every fish market throughout the country, and they are absolutely in a class by themselves," she declared. "I find that fish of the northern waters are firmer and better flavored, and I must admit that I am quite delighted to have the opportunity to use Pacific Coast fish again. I am looking forward to cooking one of the famous Fraser River salmon."

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ARRANGES SOCIAL

Musical Programme and Dance to Take Place at Conservative Clubrooms Tuesday

Members of the Royal Society and their friends are invited to attend a social evening and informal dance on Tuesday next, in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell building, when a musical and recitatie programme will be rendered by well known artists. Refreshments will be donated by members and served by the entertainment committee, in charge of Douglas Fletcher and members of the ladies' auxiliary. Rev. R. W. Lee, president, will preside. The meeting commences at 8 p.m. Tickets for the annual banquet in commemoration of Saint George, and anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, will be available at the meeting.

It is announced that students from St. George's-on-the-Hill Residential School at Nanaimo, who are competing in the musical festival, will contribute several items at the banquet, including "Old English Folk Songs" while Master W. Brankston will sing "Land of Hope and Glory."

Tickets for the banquet may be secured at Spencer's drug department; Fletcher's Music Store; Litchfield's book store; Cornwell's tea rooms, and at the offices of the Griffith Company, Arcad Building.

Esquimalt Institute

The proceeds of the whist drive held in the Parish Hall by the Esquimalt Women's Institute, will be used to purchase sugar for the Solarium. The winners of the games were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Metters; second, Mrs. Booth; third, Mrs. Stewart. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Hansen; second, Mr. Williams; third, Mr. Burns. Special, Mr. Finlay. After the card game, refreshments were served by the social committee. The buffet set was won by Mrs. Collings with ticket number X5.

Mr. Hoover Looks at Man 200 Miles Away

After long research, television was inaugurated recently. For the first time men sat in New York and looked 200 miles over a telephone wire at other men in Washington, D.C. Photo shows Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover as he appeared at his office in the capital, while speaking to and being seen by Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City. Listening in on the conversation are: General J. J. Carty, A. E. Berry and Stephen Davis. The arrow shows the box-like apparatus in which the distant face or scene is shown.

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"I'll tell you. Listen. Seven years ago there was a wild-cat oil boom started somewhere in the State of Nevada. Haight and another man were the perpetrators of this, one of the most gigantic swindles ever sprung on the guileless public. Haight, too brainy and cunning to run any risk, made the man we know as Trollivor his catspaw. Being a lawyer, Trollivor was shrewd enough to use somebody else to do the dirty work; that somebody was you, Bryce. I have no doubt at the time you fully believed in the scheme, otherwise you would not have invested your all in it. Haight and his associates cleaned up a lot of money. You dropped all you invested, and found yourself in a most unenviable position. Haight offered to shield you if you would do as he said, and you couldn't choose but accept.

"Trollivor was able to buy himself influence, and being shrewd, made the best of his office. His career here has been meteoric. Today he is conceded to be the cleverest jurist in the State; but it was not greed that actuated Trollivor. Ambition, love of power and position are responsible for his crooked work.

Nevilles paused, and stood watching the other man. Bryce had resumed his chair, and now sat with his chin on his breast.

"Trollivor made one mistake," continued Nevilles. "While conducting his underhand operations far afield he met a young woman and fell in love with her. He married her. Brought her here."

Bryce looked up slowly.

"As God's above I knew nothing of this," he said earnestly.

"I see you didn't. Well, he brought her here, and hid her away in this hell-hole of which you have had charge.

"You, Bryce, drove her and her baby out on the street because she had no money to pay her rent."

Bryce sprang to his feet.

"That was Haight's doings. Curse him!" he cried.

"He is worse than I thought him even."

He jerked open a drawer in his desk, and from it he took a squat, automatic pistol.

"Mr. Webster," he declared, "I'm going out now to kill Haight. It's the only thing to do. I'll hang for it, but if he lives I'll go to prison anyway. Don't try to stop me," as Neville's hand gripped his arm. "My mind is made up. That man has got to pay, and when he does I'll be satisfied."

Nevilles held out his hand.

"Give me the pistol, Bryce," he said. "Haight is going to pay, but not in that way. I have a better plan."

"A better plan," repeated the collector dazedly.

"And you, Bryce, are not going to suffer further from his persecutions. Listen, if I give you my word that no harm will come to you through Haight, will you give me yours to do exactly as I bid you?"

He dropped the pistol which Bryce had surrendered to him back into the drawer.

The collector attempted to speak, and failed. Finally, he said hoarsely:

"Mr. Webster, I believe you're wrong, in spite of what they say about you. I'll do anything you suggest."

Nevilles nodded.

"It may be that I, too, know how it feels to have the talons of the law reaching for me," he said. "Let me tell you something. I have a somewhat peculiar code of my own. It is this: 'Get the other fellow before he gets you, but be careful of the methods you employ.' I'm after this brace of birds, Bryce."

Into Bryce's brooding eyes flashed a gleam of admiration.

"By God!" he exclaimed. "You're all man, Webster."

Then the gleam died, and he stood with shoulders sagging.

"You can't win," he declared hopelessly, "you're game, but you'll find the Haight ring too strong for you."

"Nevertheless, I shall get the better of them."

Bryce squared his shoulders.

"Then I'm with you. I'll stand or fall by you."

Nevilles looked deep into the unswerving eyes of the man. If this man knew the part he was playing and why, he asked himself, would he be willing to offer his fealty? Yes, undoubtedly. He held out his hand. The agent caught it in a mighty grip.

"I'm ready," he said. "I'll send in my resignation to Haight now."

"No," Nevilles said, "you can be of far greater service to me by remaining as you are."

"Then I am to go on collecting the rents?"

"I'll pay the rents," said Nevilles, "and you can turn in the money to my agents. Your part will be to learn all you can as to what goes on between them, and report to me."

Nevilles went out into the street. He was again vaguely conscious that he was being shadowed as he made his way quickly through the dingy throng.

Somewhere a city clock was striking the hour of five when he unlocked the door of the distillery building and entered, carefully locking and barring the door behind him. He went softly up the gloomy stairs.

Outside the room in the upper hall he halted, and bending his ear close to the keyhole, listened.

Voices came to him, one high-pitched and fretful, the other calm and reassuring.

"How much longer," the prisoner's voice was asking, "must I remain shut away here?"

"Not much longer," the other answered. "You must be patient for yet a little time. You are sleeping and eating well. You have almost conquered your enemy."

"Oh, I'm cured of the drug, if that's what you mean. The very thought of it nauseates me. But listen, I must get out of here. There's something I have got to do, somebody I must find—"

Nevilles scratched softly on the door.

"What's that?" the fretful voice asked.

"Nothing. A mouse, perhaps. It is time for you to rest. Close your eyes. Now you are growing drowsy. When you wake up you will be refreshed."

Silence fell in the room. Then the door opened, and Nevilles stepped inside.

"How is he doing?" he asked, motioning toward the prisoner, deep in hypnotic sleep in his chair.

"Splendidly," the doctor answered. "He is a perfect subject; I never knew a mind so open to hynotic suggestion as is his. He absolutely detests the sight of heroin now, and he no longer cherishes a spirit of vengeance toward—a certain person."

"But will it last?" Nevilles tones were anxious.

The doctor bowed.

"It will last, until I will otherwise."

"Then you feel it will be safe to give him the acid test?"

"Yes, any time now."

Nevilles considered.

"Listen," he said. "Sometime, soon, if I don't miss my guess, certain parties are going to strive to effect his release. Right at this minute of one of their detectives is outside this building. I fancy they think I'm playing my part too well to suit them, and when my transactions of this day of our Lord become known to them, there is liable to be a grand blow-up. They'll attempt to double-cross me, of course. All they'll require to do is to discover that I am an impostor, that I have abducted the real Webster, discover his whereabouts, set him free—and"

He laughed shortly and crossing over, stood beside the man asleep in the chair. He turned at length, and rejoined the watching doctor.

"Your work," he said, "is nearly done. It has been thorough; in appreciation of which—"

He drew a cheque from his vest pocket. The doctor bowed his thanks, then a low exclamation fell from his lips.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars!" he whispered.

Neville's eyes strayed to the prisoner.

"It's been worth it to David Webster," he said harshly.

He drew the doctor aside, and spoke to him in whispers. The older man listened gravely, bowing, but offering no comment.

"Now I'm off," said Nevilles aloud. "As soon as I leave this building there is going to be a peeping Thomas outside that door. You might wake your subject up, and carry on a little conversation with him for friend sleuth's special edification, eh?"

The doctor bowed.

"Seven, remember. Underground tunnel—the river entrance."

Nevilles held out his hand.

"Thanks for all you have done—and will do."

He went out and down the musty stairs to the street. Perhaps he was in a hurry, or preoccupied. At any rate, he neglected to lock the heavy street door behind him as he passed out.

All of which a skulking figure in a nearby alley noted with malignant satisfaction. Scarcely had Nevilles' footsteps died away round the distant corner before the figure was in the building and stealing with cat-like tread up the stairs.

(To be Continued)

Parksville

Miss Lucy Bryden has returned to her home in Victoria after several days spent as the guest of Miss Ruth Tryon.

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Mr. I. Knight, of Lonsdale Boy's School, is spending Easter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Braddock.

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Miss E. Applewaite is visiting in Vancouver for a short while.

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Miss June Tryon has returned from her school in Vancouver, and is spending her Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Tryon.

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Miss J. Foster, of Victoria, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Woodman.

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Master John Woodman is at home with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Woodman, for Easter from Lonsdale Boys' School.

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Miss L. Woodman has returned from Nanaimo to spend Easter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Woodman.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SEMI-FINALS IN GOLF TOURNAMENT SET FOR TODAY

SKIPPER OF OAK BAY GOLF CLUB PROVIDES MOST EXCITING GAME

Art. Beasley Tries Hard to Retain Lead of Three Up at Thirteenth Green Over Chuck Hunter in Second Round of British Columbia Golf Championship, but Fails

Gallery of 300 Spectators Sees Feature Game of Day

Young Dick Moore, Eighteen-Year-Old Member of Victoria Club, Produces Interesting Matches—Enters Third Round of Championship—Three Local Players Still in Running

Some excellent matches were played in the British Columbia amateur golf championship tournament at the Oak Bay golf course yesterday. Probably the most interesting was that between Chuck Hunter, Jr., of Tacoma, present holder of the championship, and A. G. Beasley, captain of the Victoria club. The Victoria man played a wonderful game up to the thirteenth hole, being three up on his opponent. He seemed to go to pieces after that, however, and Hunter started to gain on him, eventually winning through to the third round of the championship flight, 2 up.

All semi-finals in the tournament will be played today, so that the finals can be completed on Monday. Three Victoria players are matched in the third round this morning, and every hope is held that this city will be represented in the finals. One young player of eighteen years of age, and a member of the Victoria Golf Club, gives promise of securing a place in the finals for Victoria. That is Dick Moore, who has been playing excellent golf. His match yesterday morning against G. L. Fraser, of Vancouver, was taken to the nineteenth green before being settled.

Hole by Hole

Art Beasley tried hard to realize the hopes of his clubmen, who were backing him to beat Chuck Hunter. He played excellent golf up to the thirteenth green. Hunter won the first hole from Beasley with a par five to Art's six. The players halved the next two holes in par four, and the fourth hole in five. Beasley tied the match at the fifth hole by doing it in par four to Hunter's six. The sixth was halved in par four. At the seventh Art Beasley secured the lead by making it in par three to Hunter's four, and further advanced his lead at the eighth and ninth. The eighth he made in par three to Hunter's five and the ninth in four to Hunter's five.

The tenth hole was halved in par four, but at the eleventh the skipper of the local club lost to Hunter, who did it in six to Beasley's seven. The twelfth was halved in par five, but the thirteenth went to Beasley, who made a par three to Hunter's four. The fourteenth was won by the Tacoma man, who made it in two, which is one under par. Beasley's stroke for this hole numbered three. It was at the fifteenth that the local man began to lose ground. He lost this hole to Hunter, who made it in bogey five to Art's seven. The last three holes were won by the American contestant, the score at the last three greens being four, five and four for Hunter and five, six and five for Beasley. The wind was every bit as bad yesterday as it was on Friday. The score at the end of the play was Beasley 82, Hunter 81, so it can readily be seen that play was even.

This match was the feature one of the day. A gallery of three hundred spectators followed the players around the entire course. Young Dick Moore, of the Victoria Golf Club, also attracted quite a gallery.

Brilliant Player

In playing against G. L. Fraser, of Vancouver, in the first round of the championship yesterday morning, Moore put up a good match, taking the play to the nineteenth hole before a decision was reached. Dick Moore was one down at the seventeenth, but by managing to win the eighteenth he won the game at the ninateenth green, five and six. He won the eighteenth hole with a par four. The score for this match was Moore 80 and Fraser 81.

Several other interesting games were held. R. P. Baker, of Vancouver, created considerable interest in playing against Jack Fraser, of Vancouver, in the first round of the championship flight yesterday morning. Play was taken to the twentieth hole hole before Baker won. Perry Ferguson, of Los Angeles, in playing against H. A. Lineham, Victoria, yesterday morning, was another contestant who went to the nineteenth green before winning his way through to the second round of the championship flight.

Dick Moore, in playing in the second round of the championship yesterday afternoon, improved his form over the morning play and eliminated Harold Wilson by seven up and five to go.

Nineteenth Green Popular

Competition in the first flight, which was played yesterday afternoon, was very keen. R. C. Burdick did not go down to defeat against Jack Fraser until the nineteenth green. Other players to take their matches to the extra hole were L. P. Steffen, of Portland, vs. A. M. Shaw, of Victoria; C. I. Mackenzie vs. J. H. Richardson; H. A. Lineham vs. A. M. Boyd, and Don Dawson, of Seattle, vs. J. N. Findlay.

Results of yesterday's play are as follows:

Fifth Flight—First Round

L. D. Rines defeated H. P. Hodges, 4 and 3.

C. W. Wilkinson won from A. D. Straith, by default.

C. C. Worsfold won from W. Pemberton, by default.

W. L. McIntosh won from J. Hart, by default.

A. C. Watts-Jones defeated J. R. Reid, 4 and 2.

H. O. English defeated G. C. Straith, by default.

Gordon Lake defeated H. H. Smith, 3 and 2.

Louis York defeated F. C. Grant, 4 and 2.

Fifth Flight—Second Round

L. D. Rines defeated C. W. Wilkinson, 4 and 3.

W. L. McIntosh defeated C. C. Worsfold, 2 and 1.

A. C. Watts-Jones defeated H. O. English, 2 and 1.

Louis York defeated Gordon Lake, 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight—First Round

A. Muir defeated H. G. Garrett, 3 and 2.

J. R. Borland defeated G. Luther, 3 and 1.

G. Y. Simpson won from J. M. Wood, by default.

L. Glazen defeated F. D. McCharles, 3 and 2.

F. Irwin won from W. R. Mitchell, by default.

A. H. Ford defeated D. A. Macdonald, 2 up.

Gen Tuxford defeated Capt. Matterson, 2 and 1.

Fourth Flight-Second Round

A. Muir defeated J. R. Borland, 2 and 1.

G. Y. Simpson defeated L. Glazen, 2 up.

F. Irwin defeated A. H. Ford, 1 up.

H. Duker defeated General Tuxford, 6 and 4.

Championship—First Round

C. D. Hunter, Jr., defeated A. Bull, 3 and 2.

A. G. Beasley defeated Dick Wilson, 2 up.

R. P. Baker defeated Jack Fraser, at 20th.

N. Thornton-Fell defeated Beau Burdick, 3 and 1.

Fred Wood defeated L. P. Steffen, 5 and 4.

Frank Thomas defeated A. M. Shaw, 5 and 3.

W. Davidson defeated C. I. Mackenzie, 5 and 4.

G. M. Terry defeated J. H. Richardson, 4 and 3.

R. Gelletly defeated Bon Stein, 2 and 1.

Knox Walkem defeated R. Morrison, 5 and 4.

H. E. Haynes defeated A. M. Boyd, 5 and 4.

P. Ferguson defeated H. A. Lineham, at 19th.

A. V. Price defeated J. Savident, 2 up.

Harry Jones defeated Dr. Houston, 4 and 3.

Harold Wilson defeated M. O'Connor, 4 and 2.

Dick Moore defeated G. L. Fraser, at 19th.

Championship—Second Round

C. D. Hunter, Jr., defeated A. G. Beasley, 2 up.

N. Thornton-Fell defeated R. P. Baker, 4 and 3.

Frank Thomas defeated Fred Wood, 2 and 1.

W. Davidson defeated G. M. Terry, 1 up.

Knox Walkem defeated R. Gelletly, 1 up.

P. Ferguson defeated Harold Haynes, 2 and 1.

Harry Jones defeated A. V. Price, 3 and 1.

Dick Moore defeated Harold Wilson, 7 and 5.

First Flight—First Round

A. Bull defeated Dick Wilson.

J. Fraser defeated R. C. Burdick, at 19th.

L. P. Steffen defeated A. M. Shaw, at 19th.

C. I. Mackenzie defeated J. H. Richardson, at 19th.

R. Morrison won from Bon Stein, by default.

H. A. Lineham defeated A. M. Boyd, at 19th.

J. Savident defeated Dr. Houston, 5 and 3.

G. L. Fraser defeated M. B. O'Connor, 10 and 8.

Second Flight—First Round

H. Brynjolfson defeated E. T. Lowry, 4 and 3.

K. C. Allen won from C. G. Coville, by default.

I. B. Uniacke won from J. Hargrave, by default.

J. Pattison defeated A. C. Falk, 2 and 1.

Don Dawson defeated J. N. Findlay, at 19th.

G. F. Donaldson defeated A. McBean, 3 and 2.

P. E. Margeson defeated G. W. Cornell, 1 up.

W. W. Hall defeated A. Musgrave, 4 and 3.

Second Flight—Second Round

H. Brynjolfson defeated K. C. Allen, 3 and 1.

Jack Pattison defeated J. B. Uniacke, 4 and 3.

G. Donaldson defeated D. Dawson, 5 and 4.

P. E. Margeson defeated W. W. Hall, 4 and 3.

Third Flight—First Round

H. F. Hepburn defeated H. P. Johnson, 6 and 5.

E. G. Arnsneau defeated C. Morrison, 4 and 3.

J. H. Lee defeated A. Stuart, 1 up.

E. C. McQuade defeated L. A. Lewis, 1 up.

J. Perkins defeated N. J. Smillie.

E. T. Murray defeated P. Criddle, 4 and 3.

S. Whiting defeated W. S. Ellis, 6 and 4.

J. Matson defeated A. T. Goward, 4 and 3.

Third Flight—Second Round

E. G. Arnsneau defeated H. F. Hepburn, 4 and 3.

E. C. McQuade defeated J. H. Lee, 5 and 4.

J. Perkins defeated E. T. Murray, 3 up.

J. Matson defeated S. Whiting, 2 up.

Today's Matches

Pairings and starting times for matches in championship and all flights to be played on Sunday, April 17.

Fifth Flight—Semi-Finals

9:00—L. D. Rines vs. W. L. McIntosh.

9:05—A. C. Watts-Jones vs. Louis York.

Fourth Flight—Semi-Finals

9:10—A. Muir vs. G. Y. Simpson.

9:15—F. Irwin vs. H. Duker.

Third Flight—Semi-Finals

9:20—E. G. Arnsneau vs. E. C. McQuade.

9:25—J. Perkins vs. J. Matson.

Second Flight—Semi-Finals

9:30—H. Brynjolfson vs. Jack Pattison.

9:35—G. Donaldson vs. P. E. Margeson.

First Flight—Second Round

9:40—A. Bull vs. J. Fraser.

9:45—L. P. Steffen vs. C. I. Mackenzie.

9:50—R. Morrison vs. H. A. Lineham.

9:55—J. Savident vs. G. L. Fraser.

Championship—Third Round

10:00—C. D. Hunter, Jr., vs. N. Thornton-Fell.

10:05—Frank Thomas vs. W. Davidson.

10:10—Knox Walkem vs. P. Ferguson.

10:15—Harry Jones vs. Dick Moore.

Dance Tomorrow To Raise Money For J.B.A.A. Home

TO raise funds to equip and furnish its new club premises at the Gorge, the James Bay Athletic Association is holding a dance tomorrow night in the Empress Hotel ballroom from 9 to 1. During the evening Mayor J. Carl Pendray will present the Barnard Cup to the J.B.A.A. Rugby team, winners for the ninth year in succession of the city championship. A feature of the function will be the sole and balloon dances which will be given by Miss Iris Gaskill.

Westminster Royals Trim Nanaimo City In Soccer Struggle

VANCOUVER, April 16. — Westminster Royals defeated Nanaimo City 3-2 in the all-important Coast League game at Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon before a crowd of 3,000 people, but they were fortunate to secure the points, as the Islanders were the more impressive side.

Two of the winners' goals were the result of doubtful penalty kicks, and in the second half the coal city eleven overplayed Westminster, who scored the winning goal on a breakaway. Had the losers' shooting been on a parity with their midfield work, they would have gone back across the Gulf victorious, for they missed many chances through wild finishing.

Mixed Foursomes To Be Played at Colwood Monday

ANY men or ladies who want partners for the mixed foursomes at the Colwood golf course on Monday are asked to telephone Mr. Parry, the secretary, who will arrange for opponents.

Jeffries, Sharkey and Tunney in Same Ring

James J. Jeffries (Left), Former World's Heavyweight Champion, and Tom Sharkey, One-Time Runner-Up for the Heavyweight Title, in an Exhibition Bout at San Diego, California. With Gene Tunney (Centre), Present Heavyweight King, Referee at the Mill.

Athletics Administer Licking to Senators

Washington Meets First Reverse of Season—Cincinnati Reds Humble 1926 World's Champions in Close Fracas—Mission Bells Knock Two Seattle Twirlers All Over the Lot, Winning 12-3

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Philadelphia Athletics handed the Senators their first defeat of the season today, taking a nip-and-tuck series opener, 8 to 7. Trailing by two runs, Philadelphia put four men across the plate in the seventh and took a lead that Washington never overcame.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	8	2
Washington	7	10	3

Batteries—Grove, Pate, Walberg and Cochrane; Murray, Marbery, Hadley and Ruel.

Sam Jones Opens Auspiciously

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Pitcher Sam Jones, making his debut with the St. Louis Browns, today held the Chicago White Sox to four hits, and St. Louis won 3 to 1. The former Yankee moundsman was in excellent form.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	4	1
St. Louis	3	8	0

Batteries — Connally, Cole and Grouse; Jones and Schang.

Wild Sluggers Checked

NEW YORK, April 16.—Charlie Ruffing and Tony Welzer, young Boston twirlers, put a stop to the wild slugging of the New York Yankees today, holding them to six hits, but the Yanks managed to pull out a 5 to 2 win with the aid of nine passes.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	10	0
New York	5	6	0

Batteries — Ruffing, Welzer and Hoffman; Shocker and Grabowski.

Game Postponed

At Cleveland. Detroit-Cleveland, Rain.

National League

CINCINNATI, April 16.—The Cincinnati Reds took their first victory of the new season today by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals 5 to 4 in the opening game of the series. Kelley hit a homer in the eighth.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	2
Cincinnati	5	8	1

Batteries—Ring, H. Bell and Snyder; Luque, Lucas and Hargrave.

Giants Nose Out the Braves

BOSTON, April 16.—The New York Giants, held to seven hits by four Boston Brave pitchers, still managed to beat the locals 7 to 6 today, although McQuillan was touched for ten hits.

	R.	H.	E
New York	7	7	0
Boston	6	10	0

Batteries—McQuillan and Hamby; Werts, Hearn, R. Smith, Mills and Taylor, Gibson.

Robins Taste Defeat

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Alex. Ferguson, former Washington Senator hurler, made his National League debut for the Phillies today and turned back the Brooklyn Robins, 3 to 2, with eight scattered hits.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	2
Philadelphia	3	8	0

Batteries: Petty and Henline; Ferguson and Wilson.

Seventh Lucky for Chicagoans

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Pittsburgh Pirates suffered their first defeat of the season today when Chicago bunched hits in the seventh inning to win the first game of the series, 5 to 2.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	6	0
Pittsburgh	2	6	2

Batteries: Hill and Smith; Bush and Hartnett, Gooch.

COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Keating, Sacramento twirler, was a moundsman of mystery to the Seals today, pitching shutout ball to the amazement of local batsmen who faced him for the first time this season. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of the Sacramento team.

	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	7	13	0
San Francisco	0	7	3

Batteries: Keating and Savereid; Kunz, Moudy and Stokes.

Arlett Cracks Homer

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Oakland made it three straight over Los Angeles and took the lead in the series by capturing today's game, 6 to 4. Arlett accounted for two Oakland runs in the fifth with a home run that scored Lary ahead of him.

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	6	11	1
Los Angeles	4	9	1

Batteries: Hasty, Delaney and Bool; Piercy, Cunningham, Holmes and Hannah.

Portland Enters Third Post

PORTLAND, April 16.—Playing on a wet field, Portland defeated Hollywood today, 6 to 4, and went into third place in the league. Elmer Smith whacked out two more home runs, his third and fourth of the series.

	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	4	9	0
Portland	6	8	1

Batteries: Jacobs and Murphy; Lingrel, Ortman and Yelle.

Bells Swamp Seattleites

SEATTLE, April 16.—The Mission Bells swamped the Seattle Coast League club today, 12 to 3, by a constant shower of hits which were converted into runs. The Indians, after being blanked until the eighth, made a futile attempt to cut down the Missions' imposing lead and garnered four hits and their only tallies.

	R.	H.	E.
Missions	12	15	1
Seattle	3	5	2

Batteries: Dumovich and Walters; Peters, Martin and Schmidt.

International League

Rochester 12, Newark 10.
Syracuse 8, Baltimore 6.
Buffalo 6, Reading 7 (10 innings).
Toronto 9, Jersey City 6.

Revelstoke Quintette Captures Provincial Hoop Honors in City

Victoria College Players Provide Thrilling Finish, But Are Nosed Out on 23-20 Tally—Contest One of Fastest Ever Seen Here—Visitors Hold Upper Hand All Through Game

Revelstoke 23, Victoria College 20.

In a game that was replete with thrills, spills and everything else that goes to make up a first-class basketball game, the Revelstoke boys defeated the Victoria College five and captured the British Columbia championship of the intermediate A division. The game was staged at the Y.M.C.A. and witnessed by a large crowd of local and outside fans who saw their favorites go under by a 23-20 score after a bitter struggle which waged throughout the whole forty minutes of play.

It was, without doubt, the fastest game seen in Victoria for many a year, and the brand of ball dished up was of a very high calibre. The two teams were very evenly matched in regards to size and waight, but the Revelstoke lads were by far the speediest, and they certainly moved around the floor like lightning. They gave their opponents little or no time to get set for their rushes and shot at Victoria's basket from any angle or position on the floor. A good many of their basketa were of the long range variety which sailed through the hoop without touching even the backboard or iron hoop.

Victoria lost the game in the first few minutes of play when they missed eight open shots at the visitors' basket. Their shooting was a long way off par, and had it not been for Tervo and Thomas in the last ten minutes of play, the blue and gold would have probably been swamped. There was no doubt as to the best team winning, as Revelstoke held the upper hand for a good three-quarters of the game and well deserved the game. Their team work was better than the locals' and their shooting was of a higher standard.

Terrific Speed Is Set

The game started at a terrific speed and the fans marveled at the way in which the boys were traveling over the floor. A minute from the start, Knott was handed an open shot at Revelstoke's basket, but overanxiety proved his undoing and the ball went wide. Within the next four minutes Victoria had at least seven easy shots at their opponents' hoop, but in each case the opportunity was passed up.

Henderson opened the scoring on a beautiful shot and Tervo put Victoria in the score column with a free throw. The invaders then went on a scoring bee and two baskets by Dean and one by McKenzie gave them an 8-1 lead over the College. Things began to look pretty black for the locals and the fans were pleading to them to get a few points. Ralph Thomas scored Victoria's first field goal to make the score 8-3, and Tervo added another point to bring the half time score to 8-4 for the visitors.

On resuming play, the interior boys opened up and ran circles around Victoria. Their speed and dazzling passing was one of the big features, and it was not long before they were well in the lead, the score reading 16-4. Tervo sagged the net for Victoria, but Handerson came back a moment later to add another two points to Revelstoke's total, and it looked as if the locals were going to be trimmed badly.

Then came Victoria's rally, which almost proved fatal to the visitors. With the score 18-6 against them, Tervo went in to score, making it 18-8. Ten seconds later Thomas ran in a pretty basket from the foul line, and within four minutes he had hung up another two field goals, making it 18-14. Gav. Hume, who was playing a wonderful game at guard, brought the fans to their feet with a long shot, and Victoria were now within two points of their opponents. The gallery was in an uproar and the game tended to get rough through close checking.

Fortunate in Penalty Throws

Both teams were unfortunate in the penalty throws and missed them continually. McKenzie, of Revelstoke, went off on four personals. C. Henderson broke the locals' rally with a long shot from near centre. Randy Tervo came back with a point on a free throw, but C. Henderson scored another field basket and a penalty shot to put his team in the lead, 23-17. In the last minute of play, Tervo brought his team within three points of the invaders with a field basket and free throw. With the score 23-20 Victoria attempted to break through for two more baskets, but the final whistle sounded with Revelstoke on the long end of the count.

The two Henderson lads were the leading scorers on the winning team and between them scored 17 points. Dean ran in 4 points, Tervo with 10 and Thomas with 8 points were high men for Victoria. Walter Hardwick, of Vancouver, refereed and the teams were: Revelstoke—C. Henderson (12), Bell, E. Henderson (5), Dianey, Dean (4), Guzzo and McKenzie (2); total 23. Victoria College—Tervo (10), Dunsmore, Knott, McQueen, Thomas (8), Hume (2), Little and Johnson.

Saanich Thistles Create Upset in Local Football

Defeat Esquimalt 2-1 in Bitterly Contested Game at Beacon Hill—Heavy Wind Blows Throughout Match, Making Good Play Impossible

Jack Ewing and his bunch of youngsters from Saanich upset the dope in local soccer circles yesterday when they defeated Esquimalt 2-1 in a league match played at Beacon Hill. The young Scots, with their kick and rush game, never let up for one minute and were on top of the ball the whole of the game. A terrible wind, which at times reached hurricane height, made good control of the ball impossible and prevented the teams from displaying any brilliant soccer.

The first half of the game saw the winners with the wind in their favor, but at that the dockers were having their share of the play. Wagland, fleet outside left of the Esquimalt eleven, opened the scoring when he sent in a fast shot from the left wing, after fifteen minutes of play. At this stage of the game the young Scots from Saanich were playing with ten men, but the arrival of Burns shortly after the first counter, brought the teams to full strength.

With a complete line-up, the Thistles staged dangerous attacks but their heavy kicking, aided by the heavy wind, carried the ball well past its mark. About three minutes prior to the rest period, Minnis put the teams on even terms when his ground shot beat Bridges, the pigskin landing in the corner of the net. Half-time came with no further scoring.

The Second Half

In the second half of the match the dockers were kicking with the wind in their favor, but their early efforts were offset by the aggressiveness of their opponents.

After fifteen minutes of play, the Thistles jumped into the lead, amidst loud applause, when Minnis scored on a pass from Burns. Further dangerous attacks were executed by the fast-traveling forward line of the winners, but the Esquimalt defence arose to the occasion and further scoring was prevented.

Esquimalt, who only Friday won the Island championship of the second division of the Pacific Coast Football League, found themselves in a peculiar predicment and were at this stage of the game fighting desperately for the equalizer. Their forwards were dangerous, but the opposing fullbacks played a great defensive game and kept them from tallying. Coulter, flashy centre forward of the Esquimalt team, sent in a stinger, which Hetherington was a little lucky in saving, but this was the most dangerous moment the winners experienced.

Stewart Is Injured

With the concluding stages of the game drawing near, the Thistles went on the offensive. A little misunderstanding between Minnis and Joe Watt was about to be settled by a fistic duel, but the players interceded, and the fighting men were held in check. Joe Watt was ordered off the field by Referee MacMillan. Almost immediately after, Stewart, outside right of the dockers, was helped off the field after colliding with the upright.

The final whistle sounded two minutes later with the Saanich Thistles as victors.

MacMillan refereed and the teams were:

Saanich Thistles — Hetherington; Kennedy and Harper; Miller, Crowe and Crowe; Kelman, Price, Burns, Minnis and Ewing.

Esquimalt—Bridges; Watt and De Costa; Hosmer, Spiers and Bell; Stewart, John Watt, Coulter, Warren and Wagland.

Willie Hunter Is Leading Golfers in California Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Defending his title of open champion, Willie Hunter, of the Brentwood Country Club, Los Angeles, was in the lead today at the end of the first 36 holes with 73-76—149, in the California State open golf championship tournament at Burlingame Country Club.

Harold Sampson, of the Burlingame Country Club followed with 75-76—151. Romie Espinosa, of San Francisco, took third place with 75-78—153.

Stanford's Track Team Winner of "Big Meet"

STANFORD STADIUM, Cal., April 16.—Stanford's track and field team overwhelmed California in the "big meet" today by a 90 2-3 to 43 1-3 score.

No records were broken, although previous marks were surpassed in the broad jump, discus throw and javelin throw because of a brisk wind that favored the competitors.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

B.C. Championship Is at Stake in Vancouver—Barker Draws With Stevenson

VANCOUVER, April 16. — The British Columbia chess championship tournament opened here yesterday and will probably continue until Monday night. The standings tonight in the major tournaments follow:

H. Jenkins, North Vancouver, lost to C. E. Miller, Vancouver; A. Stevenson, Vancouver, drew with W. G. Barker, Victoria; R. A. Scott, Vancouver, lost to B. A. Yates, Vancouver; F. H. Colquhon lost to M. Enke, Victoria.

In the minor tournaments H. Williamson lost to J. Alexander; J. Pel, Lytton, lost to Williamson; Pel lost to Alexander; J. Wilson lost to Alexander; G. H. Taylor lost to Witham and A. Anderson drew with Taylor.

The standing of the players in the British Columbia chess championship meet in Vancouver is as follows:

Enke 1 1-2 out of 3.
Calhoun, 1 out of 2.
Yates, 1 out of 2.
Miller, 1 out of 2.
Jenkins, 1-2 out of 2.
Scott, 0 out of 1.

Barker had a draw with Stevens on, who has retired, annulling the game. Scott vs. Barker is adjourned.

Competition Keen in Championship Round

Three Matches Are Taken to Nineteenth Green in Ladies' Golf Tournament at Colwood—Mrs. Hutchings Still in the Play—Semi-Finals Will Be Played Today

Keen competition featured yesterday's play in the Ladies B. C. Amateur Golf Championship tournament at the Colwood Golf Club. No less than three matches in the championship flight were taken to the nineteenth hole, while those completed at the eighteenth were won by close scores.

Mrs. Hutchings, of Vancouver, present champion, is still in the playing, having beat Mrs. Armstrong 3 and two yesterday. Miss Sayward eliminated Mrs. Parry only at the nineteenth hole. Mrs. Galt and Mrs. Golding did not settle their match until the nineteenth hole, while Miss Ayton and Mrs. Gelletly were the other pair to take play to the nineteenth green.

Semi-finals in the second, and fourth flights will be played today at Colwood. The fifth flight has been completed, Miss Stewart having won the final from Mrs. Smillie, two and one.

The following are the results of yesterday's play:

Second Round Championship

Mrs. Hutchings beat Mrs. Armstrong, 3-2.

Miss Drysdale beat Mrs. McBean, 2-1.

Mrs. Reigel beat Mrs. Philbrick, 2 up.

Mrs. Galt beat Mrs. Golding 19th hole.

Miss Sayward beat Mrs. Parry 19th hole.

Miss Ayton beat Mrs. Gelletly 19th hole.

Mrs. Sweeny beat Mrs. Wilding, 5-4.

Mrs. Allen beat Mrs. Hutchinson, 1 up.

Second Flight

Mrs. Abell beat Miss Carey, 6-5.

Mrs. Knox Walkem beat Mrs. Baker, 7-6.

Mrs. Boyd beat Miss Danks, 5-3.

Mrs. Pocock beat Mrs. Mackenzie, 2-1.

Third Flight

Mrs. Easton beat Mrs. Robertson, default.

Mrs. B. Martin beat Mrs. Richardson, 1 up.

Dr. Houston beat Mrs. Burnes, 1 up.

Mrs. Blair beat Mrs. Anderson, default.

Fourth Flight.

Mrs. Hall beat Miss Bell-Irving, 3-1.

Mrs. G. Martin beat Mrs. Montgomery, 1 up.

Mrs. Quigley beat Mrs. Goward, 5-3.

Mrs. Rasmussen beat Mrs. Wilson, 5-4.

Fifth Flight.

Miss Stewart beat Mrs. Smillie, 2-1.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Third Round Championship

1 p.m.—Mrs. Hutchings vs. Miss Drysdale.

1.05 p.m.—Mrs. Reigel vs. Mrs. Galt.

1.10 p.m.—Miss Sayward vs. Miss Ayton.

1.15 p.m.—Mrs. Sweeny vs. Mrs. Allen.

First Flight

1.20 p.m.—Mrs. Armstrong vs. Mrs. McBean.

1.25 p.m.—Mrs. Philbrick vs. Mrs. Golding.

1.30 p.m.—Mrs. Parry vs. Mrs. Gelletly.

1.35 p.m.—Mrs. Wilding vs. Mrs. Hutchinson.

Second Flight—Semi-Finals

1.40 p.m.—Mrs. Abell vs. Mrs. Knox Walkem.

1.45 p.m.—Mrs. Boyd vs. Mrs. Pocock.

Third Flight—Semi-Finals

1.50 p.m.—Mrs. Easton vs. Mrs. B. Martin.

1.55 p.m.—Dr. Houston vs. Mrs. Blair.

Fourth Flight—Semi-Finals

2.00 p.m.—Mrs. Hall vs. Mrs. G. Martin.

2.05 p.m.—Mrs. Quigley vs. Mrs. Rasmussen.

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ESQUIMALT WINS L.I.F.A. FINAL

Defeat Five C's Soccer Eleven 3-1 at Royal Athletic Park—Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt Win

The results of junior and juvenile soccer games played here yesterday follow:

Junior Cup Final

Esquimalt 3, Five C's 1.

Juvenile Cup Tie—Second Round

Saanich Thistles 2, Royal Oak Midgets 1.

Esquimalt 4, James Bay 1.

Juvenile League

Saanich Rovers 1, Three C's 0.

Esquimalt Victorious

Esquimalt juniors copped the Lower Island Football Association Cup final yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park by defeating the Five C's 3-1. The game was played before a small crowd of fans, but the brand of soccer displayed was of high calibre.

The winners gained a one-goal lead at the conclusion of the first half, with Green being responsible, with a cross from the left wing, his shot beating Jelliman easily.

With the resumption of play, the Dockers made determined attacks to equalize and finally with the aid of a penalty, their efforts were rewarded with a counter, when Essier took the kick. Play for the next twenty-five minutes was of an end to end nature.

The winners jumped into the lead when Vickers kicked the ball into his own goal in an effort to clear a hot cross from Green at outfield left. With a 2-1 count against them, the Five C's pressed heavily, but the opposing defence was sound. Shortly before the final whistle Nichol beat the Five C's defence and scored in an open goal, Jelliman coming out in an effort to save. Fred Oliver refereed.

Saanich Thistles Win

In the semi-finals of the Juvenile Soccer League knockout series, the Saanich Thistles upheld their unbeaten record by defeating the Royal Oak Midgets 2-1, at the Royal Athletic Park. Wilkinson, of the winners, opened the scoring a few minutes from the commencement of the game when he worked his way through the opening team and went in close to score. A long drive by Barnswell about ten minutes later gave the Saanich Thistles a two-goal advantage. From then on play was very even with each goal being subjected to an occasional attack. At the arrival of the rest period, the score remained unchanged.

From the kick-off in the second half of the game the Midgets were continuously on the attack and Thorpe scored on a close in shot early in this half. Play for the remainder of the game favored the losers, but the opposing defence withstood their cleverly executed attacks and further scoring failed.

Esquimalt's juvenile soccer eleven gained the right to enter the final for the Juvenile Cup by virtue of their 4-1 victory over James Bay at Central Park yesterday. Twenty-five minutes of play had passed into the beyond before any scoring was done. Stewart broke the deadlock when he scored during a mix-up in front of the Bays' goal. Gosin by Anderson and Hick brought the half-time score to 3-0 for the winners.

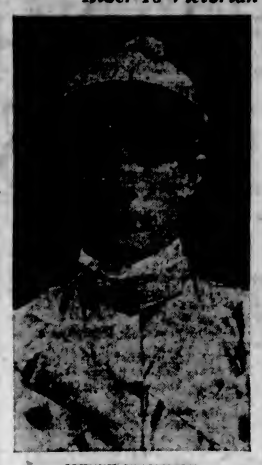
Bays' Lone Score

The losers put up a great fight in the second half of the game, and after twenty minutes of offensive play Gibson scored for the Bays during a scrimmage in front of the opposing goal.

Wright, of Esquimalt, brought the final score to 4-1, when he scored on a penalty in the last ten minutes of the game. D. Swan refereed.

McConnell's goal in the first fifteen minutes of the game gave the Saanich Rovers "A" juvenile soccer eleven a 1-0 victory over the Three C's at Beacon Hill upper grounds yesterday. The winners had the wind in their favor for the first half of the game, while the second half saw the advantage favoring the losers, who made many dangerous attacks, but failed to equalize. Woodley refereed.

Tijuana's Leading Rider Is Victorian



JOHNNY CRAIGMYLE

Who is Tijuana's leading jockey for the present season, having won seventy-two races. Johnny is a Victoria product, a native son, and learned his riding here before leaving for the Prairies and Mexico. He won the golden spur at Tijuana, and was presented with a thousand dollars by the Tijuana Jockey Club, also a gold watch. Craigmyle lost his apprentice allowance over a month ago, but his riding ability kept him to the front and he defeated the nearest runner-up, Jockey E. Dalton, an apprentice rider, by a margin of two races. Craigmyle had to win eight races in three days to overtake and defeat the boy with the five-pound allowance.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Victoria and District Military Association Hold First Practice at Heal's Ranges

Forty-eight riflemen turned out for the first practice of the Victoria and District Military Rifle Association at Heal's ranges yesterday. A cold, blustery wind, especially at 600 yards, made shooting interesting, but the light was good.

Young shots out for the first time comprised at least half of the turnout, while the Canadian Scottish had the largest number present as a unit with thirty-four.

Master-Gunner H. Collings, of the Garrison Rifle Association, turned in the best score of the day with 96.

The following are the scores:

	200	500	600	Total
Mr.-Gnr. H. Collings	32	33	31—	96
Arm.-Q.M.S. A. E. Evans	32	32	31—	95
Sgt. E. H. Shrosbree	31	31	31—	93
Sgt. N. W. Burton	30	33	30—	93
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis	31	33	29—	93
Sgt. T. E. Fairman	32	33	28—	93
Sgt.-Maj. E. Durling	32	31	29—	92
L.-Sgt. E. R. Simonds	31	33	27—	91
S.S. W. B. McKay	31	29	29—	89
C.Q.M.S. D. Fyvie	31	32	26—	89
C.S.M. W. J. Lisney	29	29	30—	88
Sgt.-Maj. W. H. Ruffell	31	33	24—	88
Gnr. P. Wilkinson	33	31	24—	88
Mr. E. P. Porter	30	29	28—	87
Capt. S. Henson	28	26	29—	83
Pte. J. Hutchinson	21	33	27—	81
Sgt. F. N. Cabeldu	27	28	26—	81
Pte. C. J. Coutts	28	29	23—	80
Pte. A. W. Evans	26	27	24—	77
Cpl. E. H. Cabeldu	22	27	26—	75
Mr. W. E. Mitchell	27	24	24—	75
L.-Sgt. J. Quayle	25	28	22—	75
Gnr. S. Pringle	21	28	25—	74
Mr. R. E. Ciceri	22	32	20—	74
Bandsman I. Culross	24	30	20—	74
Gnr. W. K. Quayle	17	28	27—	72
Pte. J. Child	23	29	18—	71
L.-Cpl. L. Duffield	25	27	19—	71
Pte. B. S. Lamont	26	21	21—	67
Pte. J. F. Boyd	22	21	22—	65
Pte. J. R. Hall	21	25	18—	64
Pte. W. J. Winter	17	19	23—	59
Pte. W. S. Oliver	23	12	21—	56
Pte. J. Fleming	18	20	18—	56
Pte. J. C. Brown	21	21	12—	54
Pte. B. Drysdale	21	23	14—	58
Pte. E. Wilson	16	13	19—	48

Morning Shoot

A changeable wind and a difficult light made real good totals impossible at Heal's, Saturday morning. A century and a 95, however, appear in the 112th Battalion list, while the Sir James Douglas boys showed a marked improvement over last week.

112th Battalion

	200	500	600	Total
Cdt. F. Richardson	34	31	35—	100
*Lt. P. Wilkinson	32	30	33—	95
Capt. E. Simonds	30	29	31—	90
Sgt. T. Hall	29	29	31—	89
L.-Cpl. R. Carey	29	26	31—	86
Lt. M. Bong	26	30	28—	84
Lt. G. D'Arcy	25	30	28—	83
Lt. A. C. N. Smith	30	27	26—	83
Cdt. R. Heyer	27	24	30—	81
Lt. G. Parrott	26	23	31—	80
Cdt. J. Tyrer	30	23	26—	79
Sgt. L. Bong	26	31	21—	78
Cdt. C. Copeland	22	26	26—	74
Sgt. W. Hill	24	21	26—	71
Cdt. E. Raynor	18	23	28—	69
Cdt. F. Proctor	18	25	21—	64
Cdt. J. Pearson	20	23	20—	63
Sgt. S. Pringle	27	16	14—	57
Cdt. D. Boyd	10	24	23—	57
Cdt. J. Rawnsley	18	11	17—	46
Cdt. A. C. Martin	10	5	15—	30

*Spoon winner.

Sir James Douglas Cadet Corps

	200	500	600	Total
Cpl. W. Mosedale	21	29	32—	82
Cdt. G. MacKeachie	19	27	27—	73
Cdt. H. Wiffen	20	27	23—	70
Cdt. J. Dennison	25	17	27—	69
Cdt. R. Smith	22	28	19—	69
Lt. G. Terry	25	23	17—	65
Cdt. D. Turner	20	14	22—	56
Cdt. R. Hale	22	15	17—	54
Cdt. D. Fraser	23	(retired)		

Other Units

	200	500	600	Total
Pte. H. Beattie, A.S.C.	26	27	29—	81
Gnr. W. E. Harris, 5th Regt.	9	12	4—	25

It is hoped that the use of the range may be obtained Friday as well as Saturday next week.

Endurance Golfer

SAN ANGEL, Texas, April 16.—Doc Grahame, endurance golfer, put 34,941 strokes behind him today when he entered Sonora to remain over Easter. He has lost 138 balls, thirty-two since leaving San Antonio on his trip to Los Angeles.

SCOTTISH CUP IS WON BY CELTICS

East Fifers Are Beaten by 3-1 Tally in Final of Football Association Competition at Glasgow

CONTEST WITNESSED BY 79,500 PERSONS

GLASGOW, April 16.—Celtic today won the final of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition from East Fife 3-1. The game was played at Hampden Park here.

The half-time score was Celtic 2, East Fife 1.

The East Fifers were not really in the picture after the first ten minutes and in the second half as a team were badly outclassed, a number of the men having been tired out by their earlier efforts.

The official attendance figures showed 79,500 people passed through the turnstiles. The weather was ideal.

Celtic went into the game minus McGrory, their goal-scoring centre.

Celtics Show Pretty Play

Celtic started well against the wind and showed some pretty play. East Fife then got going, and Wood, taking a cross from Edgar, headed it into the net for the first score of the game. Celtic evened the score two minutes after a sensational piece of luck. Robertson, the East Fife back, accidentally kicked through his own goal. Celtic worked with great confidence after this, and Thompson, McLean and McInally teamed up cleverly. On two occasions, Gilfillan only saved the East Fife goal by desperate plunges at the ball. East Fife were dangerous on two occasions and the Celtic goalie had to get down to two hard drives from Wood and Edgar. Toward the interval the Celtic team began to work like a machine and the Fife defence was frequently in a bad way. After thirty-five minutes of play a combined forward run ended in McLean scoring.

The second half saw another sensational incident at the opening. From the kickoff, Connolly ran the ball right down the field, beating man after man and scoring Celtic's third marker. He notted on a long, beautifully placed ground shot.

Fifers Fight Stoutly

For fifteen minutes it was all Celtic and it was evident that the pace of the first half had taken its toll of the Fifers, who fought stoutly, however, and saved their goal from further invasion. Near the finish East Fife appealed strongly for a penalty through McStay handling the ball, but the referee disallowed it, much to the disgust of the crowd.

The longer play continued the more it went in favor of Celtic. Weir and Edgar made valiant efforts to get the other Fife forwards to settle down, but it was all in vain.

LONDON, April 16.—Football results today:

English League—First Division

Arsenal 4, West Bromwich 1.
Aston Villa 2, Leicester 0.
Bolton Wanderers 5, Everton 0.
Burnley 2, West Ham United 1.
Cardiff 3, Wednesday 2.
Derby County 4, Huddersfield 4.
Leeds United 2, Birmingham 1.
Liverpool 2, Bury 2.
Manchester United 2, Blackburn 0.
Newcastle United 3, Tottenham 2.
Sheffield United 2, Sunderland 0.

Second Division

Bradford City 5, Swansea 0.
Chelsea 2, Notts Forest 0.
Clapton Orient 2, Fulham 3.
Hull City 2, Darlington 1.
Middlesboro 3, Grimsby 0.
Notts County 1, Oldham 2.
Portvale 2, Blackpool 4.
Preston 2, Barnsley 1.
Southampton 1, Reading 1.
South Shields 2, Manchester City 2.
Wolverhampton 0, Portsmouth 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brentford 1, Newport 1.
Brighton and Hove 0, Bournemouth 2.
Bristol Rovers 2, Gillingham 1.
Exeter City 3, Crystal Palace 1.
Luton 1, Charlton A. 0.
Merthyr 1, Coventry City 0.
Millwall 1, Aberdare 0.
Northampton 2, Plymouth 1.
Norwich 1, Bristol City 1.
South End 0, Queen's Park Rangers 3.
Swindon 4, Watford 2.

Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 2, Doncaster 0.
Barrow-New Brighton postponed.
Crewe Alex. 2, Ashington 1.
Durham City 1, Stoke City 2.
Halifax 0, Wrexham 1.
Hartlepool 1, Chesterfield 2.
Lincoln City 2, Wiganboro 0.
Southport 6, Walsall 1.
Stockport 4, Nelson 1.
Rochdale 3, Bradford 0.
Tranmere Rovers 4, Rotherham United 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Celtic-Motherwell not played.
Dundee 1, Clyde 2.
Dunfermline 4, St. Johnstone 0.
Falkirk 2, Cowdenbeath 2.
Hamilton 1, Rangers 1.
Hearts 1, Dundee United 2.
St. Mirren 1, Partick Thistle 3.

Second Division

Albion Rovers 2, St. Bernards 1.
Arbroath 3, King's Park 0.
Armadale 2, Third Lanark 1.
Bathgate 3, Nithsdale 0.
Bo'ness 3, Clydebank 2.
Dumbarton 3, Allos 1.
Forfar 1, Stenhousemuir 1.
Raith Rovers 6, East Stirling 3.
Kilmarnock-Hibernians not played.
Queen's Park-Morton not played.

Rugby Union

Barrow 22, York 5.
Broughton 8, Wigan 23.
Dewsbury 21, Leeds 9.
Featherstone 25, Hull Kingston 3.
Huddersfield 12, Bradford 8.
Hull 13, Batley 4.
Hunslet 14, Wakefield 7.
Keighley 14, Castleford 0.
Leigh 11, St. Helens Recs. 3.
Oldham 5, Rochdale Hornets 11.
Salford 12, Widnes 8.
St. Helens 27, Swinton 0.
Warrington 21, Pontypridd 8.
Wigan Highfield 19, Halifax 17.

Rugby Union

Bath 9, London Welsh 7.
Birkenhead Park 11, North of Ireland 18.
Bristol 26, Leicester 6.
Bedford 12, London Irish 6.
Cardiff 16, Barbarians 8.
Cheltenham 12, Penarth 3.
Cromkeys 24, Bradford 5.
Devonport Services 23, U.C.S. Old Boys 15.
Exeter 11, Old Blues 31.
Gloucester 31, Northern 5.
Llanelly 9, Northampton 6.
Newton Abbott 9, Aberavon 13.
Newport 12, Blackheath 11.
Neath 26, Ebbw Vale 0.
Old Edwardians 8, Coventry 8.
Plymouth Albion 3, Old Merchant Tailors 3.
Pontypool 25, Edgeware 3.
Swansea 10, Harlequins 6.

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COAST LEAGUE SOCCER WON BY ST. SAVIOURS

LADYSMITH, April 16.—St. Saviours of Vancouver defeated the local eleven 3 to 1 in a Coast League encounter this afternoon before a good crowd, and were full value for their victory. The home team had themselves to blame for the defeat when they missed two open goals in the first half.

Tennis Sensation

ROEHAMPTON, Eng., April 16.—Betty Nuthall, the fifteen-year-old girl who is causing a sensation in English tennis, today won the ladies' singles championship in the Surrey hardcourt tournament, the first big tennis meet of the season. She defeated Miss Ellis in the finals, 9-7, 6-2.

Popular Player Has Left City for North

JIMMIE RAY

Skipper of the Esquimalt soccer eleven, who left the city on Friday afternoon bound for Stewart, where he will make his future home. Jimmie, as he is known to players and fans alike, will be missed by his colleagues, when they play in the various finals.

GOLF

By P. J. GAUDIN

Instructor at Skokie Country Club and Union League Club, Chicago

17.—Straight Left Arm

Much unnecessary mystery has been made of the straight left arm in the golf swing. About the only mystery in it is why so many golfers fail to use it. The reason for it is simplicity itself. Take a ruler or lead pencil or golf club. Hold it by one end and touch some object with the other. Hold the end steadily and swing the other end away from the point first touched. Bring it back, and again the other end and the object are in contact. That is exactly what happens when the left arm is kept straight in a golf swing. The club is soled back of the ball, then raised in the back swing and then brought back to the ball in the forward swing. Not much mystery about that.

But, just for experiment, bend the left elbow on the back swing and, as is so often seen, fail to straighten it on the forward swing and see what happens. The chances are you will miss the ball entirely. Try another experiment. Sole the club behind the ball and close the eyes tight. Then be sure the left arm is straight all the time and finish the full swing. The chances are you will hit the ball perfectly. The straight left arm did it. Follow this by sitting down to a table and stretching your left arm straight in front with the fingers closed as much as they would be in grasping a golf club. Don't stiffen the arm, but be sure it is straight. Keeping the arm straight, sweep the arm clear to the right and then to the left. It isn't a hard thing to do on the table and while you are watching the arm, it would be advisable to keep up the practice on the table until you get the feel of it. Then try to do the same thing with a golf club. It will not be as easy but watch the arm instead of the ball and you soon will get the arm working correctly.

The virtue of these experiments is that you will get not only that part of the golf swing but the equally valuable knowledge of what it is for. Right there is the reason why so many lessons go to waste. The pupil may get any part of the swing correctly but may lose it at any time if he does not know the reason for it.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH WILL CONDUCT GALA

The Canadian Scottish Regiment will hold an intercompany swimming competition at the Armories, Bay street, on Tuesday, April 19, at 8 p.m.

Competitors must be in bathing suits ready to enter the water at 8 o'clock sharp.

The events will be as follows:

25-yard race, scratch, in heats, four men, one from each company — Winners 10 points, runners up 5 points.

Diving competition—Winner 50 points; 2nd, 25; 3rd, 10.

25-yard backstroke, scratch — Heats and points same as first event.

Plunging—Winner 50 points; 2nd, 25 points; 3rd, 10 points.

100-yard relay race, scratch, four-man team from each company—Each man one length of tank. First team 100; 2nd, 50; 3rd, 25.

Diving for brick—Ten points to each successful competitor.

Diving, fancy—First, 50; 2nd, 25; 3rd, 10.

Finals of first, third and seventh events—Winner 50 points; 2nd, 25; points, 3rd, 10 points.

The judges will be Messrs. Barton, Thurburn, Travis, Menendes and Sheesby.

Corpl. Sheesby has arranged the programme. The public is invited to attend.

Ladysmith Baseball

LADYSMITH, April 16—The Ladysmith Baseball Club held a meeting on Monday evening, after the first practice game, when the following officers were elected for the current year: Honorary president, Mr. T. A. Spurston; honorary vice-president, Mr. J. Ryan; secretary-treasurer, Mr. L. Lapsansky; president, Mr. Paul Lepas; vice-president, Mr. A. Morrison; manager, Mr. J. E. McCormack. It was decided at the meeting that the club would enter the mid-Island League. At a meeting in Nanaimo on Tuesday evening a representative was present and secured the application forms, and assured the meeting that a team would represent Ladysmith. A meeting for the purpose of drawing up the schedule will be read at an early date.

TWO LOCAL HOOP TEAMS WIN B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS

First United Church Junior Aggregation Defeats Comets, of Vancouver, by Close Margin of 6-5

MAINLANDERS VICTIMS OF VICTORIA CAPITOLS

St. Giles' Quintette End Game on Short End of 34-25 Count—Big Gallery Cheers Locals to Victory

Results of the British Columbia championship games at the Victoria High School last night.

Junior Boys: Migets of Victoria 6, Comets of Vancouver 5.

Intermediate B Boys—Capitols of Victoria 34, St. Giles of Vancouver 25.

Victoria Sunday School teams captured two provincial championships last night at the High School gymnasium, the junior boys from the First United Church downing the Comets from Vancouver by a score of 6-5, while the Capitols, also from the United Church, walked off with the David Spencer, Trophy, emblematic of the British Columbia Sunday School title for intermediate boys. The victims in this case were the St. Giles of Vancouver who lost the contest 34-25.

The intermediate tussle was a fast affair from start to finish. Victoria opened the scoring, Acres going in for a pretty shot. Turgoose netted a beauty a few minutes later to put Victoria four points up. Haigman broke the ice for Vancouver, but Barbour offset this with another basket for the Capitols. The visitors then rallied and went to the front by a single point. Victoria went ahead again a minute later when Acres brought the house down with a long shot. Snappy combination on the part of Vancouver enabled Bennett of St. Giles to score and placed his team on the long end of a 9-8 score. Tommy Forbes tied the score at 10 all but Vancouver made it 12-10. The score was again tied at 12 all, and then Turgoose ran in two lovely baskets to give Victoria the lead 16-12 at half time.

Firsts Gain Six Point Lead

Immediately on resuming play, Patterson scored for the Firsts giving them a lead of 6 points. Forbes, Barbour, Acres and Turgoose were playing the games of their lives, potting basket after basket for the Capitols. The local lads had the edge in the last ten minutes of play and held a commanding lead. Vancouver made a few rallies towards the close through Bennett and Haigman, but the shooting of the locals kept them well in the front and when the final whistle sounded they were "sitting pretty" on the right end of a 34-25 score.

Pete Turgoose with 10 points was high man for the winners, while Acres and Barbour were a close second with 3. Bennett was the star of the losers and ran in 13 points for his team. Bob Whyte refereed and the teams were: Capitols: Acres 8, Forbes 6, Barbour 8, Turgoose 10, Killick, Moir, Patterson 2 and Rowland. St. Giles: Bennett 13, Haigman 6, Wilson 1, Smith 3, Fredericks, 2.

Vancouver took an early lead in the junior game when Sherwood scored from close in. Robertson evened things up a minute later with a pretty shot. Kennington placed his team two up on the locals but Robertson once more came to the rescue and tied the score at 4 all. The period ended with the two teams battling at 4 all. At the opening of the last canto, Vancouver missed three free throws in a row before Frizell finally sagged the net for the winning basket. The visitors worked like trojans to regain the lead, but the final whistle found them trailing by a lone point.

Every player on the local team turned in a fine game, Robertson was high scorer with four points. Warwick accounted for three for Vancouver. Joe Ross refereed and the teams: Victoria: Frisell 2, Robertson 4, Macmurchie, McKenzie, Menzies Patrick, and Stipe. Vancouver: Robson 2, Kennington, Warwick 3, Olmstead, Woods, Masuda and Ellis.

BLUES!

Blues! You may get them if you don't have them! That's a paradox, but true. For there are "blues" that are just a bunch of sour notes in an otherwise happy melody. And then there are "blues" that harmonize with any mood, any syncopation, any situation, any occasion—those are Semi-ready Blues.

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SOCCER PLAYERS' SUSPENSION OFF

BRITISH COLUMBIA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MAKES DECISION AT MEETING

Crowded House Awaits Verdict Anxiously After Four Hours' Debate

The clouds of suspension were lifted last night from the Victoria City soccer officials and players by the British Columbia Football Association Council, at a meeting held in the Y.M.C.A., at which the following members of the board were present: Dave Nelson, president; Messrs. Stocker, Woods, Hasslett and Secretary Johnstone, Vancouver; Knight, Ladysmith, and A. D. Robertson, Victoria.

The case, which was the greater part of the business conducted, was a lengthy affair and the decision was given at midnight, after just over four hours deliberation. C. G. McBride, who spoke on behalf of the local club, stated his case very clearly and was given a good hearing by a crowded board room.

This case needs no introduction to the local fans as it will be clearly remembered that the men were suspended on the eve of the Jackson Cup final between the Victoria City eleven and Esquimalt by the emergency committee of the B.C.F.A. The cup final, however, was played, but according to the Provincial body the match was only a friendly game. Later the Dockers were ordered to play Victoria Wests in a second Jackson Cup final, with the ultimate result that they won.

Last night's meeting ruled that the suspension be lifted from that night, and that the players are the property of the specified clubs, namely, James Island and Saanich Thistles. Bowman, Preston and Smith are members of the James Island Club and W. and A. Campbell are the property of the Saanich Thistles. At an early hour this morning the council was still in session.

Rugby Followers Are Primed for Ancient Soccer Tournaments

EDINBURGH, April 16.—While the soccer season closes abruptly in Scotland two weeks from today, followers of the Rugby game are all primed for the traditional tourney known as "seven a side," which first started in 1883.

These games are unique in every respect. They take on the form of national championships for all in one afternoon and on the same ground. Quins fight it out to the final with seven men a side. The duration of each game is fifteen minutes except the final which goes to twenty minutes.

It is feared it will take several afternoons to decide the winner this year on account of the large number of entries.

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By T. H. PIPER

The diagram and moves illustrate a combination of great brilliancy and power, admirably adapted to sharpen the envisionment and augment the combinative power of the student.

BLACK

WHITE

WHITE	BLACK
1. Q K N 3	1. B K 5
2. R x N	2. P x R
3. R K B 1	3. R K B 1
4. R x P	4. R x R
5. Q Q 6 ! !	5. B K 6 ch

If Q x Q, 6. B x R ch., K N 1; 7. P K 7 ch, B Q 4; 8. B x B, Q x B; 9. P Queens mate.

6. K R 1	6. B x P ch
7. K x B	7. Q N 3 ch
8. Q N 3	8. R B 7 ch
9. K R 3	9. Q x B
10. P K 7	Black resigns.

The following game from the New York G.M. Tournament is taken from The London Times, which says: "The first two moves on each side appear to have become almost a standard in New York as the best way of beginning the Q. Pawns Opening, though naturally the succeeding moves have diverged in almost every case. Nimzowitsch again adopts the fianchetto on the Q side, another point for the earnest analyst. The noticeable thing in this game is the extreme care he takes not to be led into the slightest weakening of his position, and Capablanca had to take the initiative all through a most interesting game, in spite of Black's rigidly defensive tactics."

White Capablanca	BLACK Nimzowitsch
1. P Q 4	1. N K B 3
2. N K B 3	2. P K 3
3. B N 5	3. P K R 3
4. B R 4	4. P Q N 3
5. Q N Q 2	5. B N 2
6. P K 3	6. B K 2
7. B Q 3	7. P Q 3
8. P B 3	8. Castles
9. P K R 3	9. P B 4
10. Castles	10. N B 3
11. Q K 2	11. N K R 4
12. B x B	12. Q x B
13. B R 6	13. N B 3
14. K R Q 1	14. K R Q 1
15. P K 4	15. B x B
16. Q x B	16. Q B 2
17. Q R B 1	17. R Q 2
18. P Q N 4	18. Q R Q 1
19. Q K 2	19. N K 2
20. R K 1	20. N N 3
21. P N 3	21. R Q B 1
22. N P x P	22. Q P x P
23. N N 3	23. P x P
24. P x P	24. Q N 2
25. R x R ch	25. Q x R
26. R Q B 1	26. R R 2
27. R x R	27. Q x R
28. K N Q 2	28. Q B 3
29. Q R 6	29. Q B 2
30. Q K 2	Drawn by repetition

Black could play 29.....N x P but White won the Q R P in reply, and then his Q controlled the seventh rank, an advantage Black clearly did not intend to permit.

Our next is from the South American tour of Dr. Alechin, whose notes being of high educational value are quoted in full.

WHITE Zarnudio	BLACK Alechin
1. P K 4	1. P Q B 4
2. N K B 3	2. P K 3
3. N B 3	3. P Q R 3
4. P Q R 3	4. Q B 2

White's 4th is to prevent B Q N 5 after White's P Q 4. P x P, N x P, but the precaution is not necessary; 4. P Q 4 is better.

5. P Q 4	5. P x P
6. N x P	6. N K B 3
7. B Q 3	7. B Q 3

An unusual but good development of the Black K B, especially as there is gain of time. From Q 3 the bishop exerts an influence over a number of squares and can be retired to K 2 in an eventuality, having done his work.

8. N B 3	8. N B 3
9. B K 3	9. N K N 5

White by 8. P K R 3 would have prevented the exchange of the bishop whereby the black squares of his position (above all K 5 and K B 4) are deprived of their natural protection. From here on there is a rapid decline.

10. Q K 2	10. P Q N 4
11. P R 3	11. N x B
12. Q x N	12. B B 5
13. Q K 2	13. B N 2
14. N Q 1	14. Castles
15. Castles	15. P B 4 !
16. P x P	16. P x P
17. N K 3	17. Q R K 1
18. Q R K 1	18. N K 4
19. N Q 4	19. P N 3

If N x N, B x N, threatening B x Q N P and P B 6.

20. P Q B 3	20. B R 7 ch
21. K R 1	21. P B 5
22. N N 5	22. P B 6
23. P x P	23. N x N
24. Q x R	24. B N 8

White resigns.

A first brilliancy prize game follows:

WHITE	BLACK
1. P Q 4	1. P Q 4
2. P Q B 4	2. P K 3
3. N K B 3	3. P Q B 4
4. P K 3	4. N Q B 3
5. N B 3	5. N B 3
6. P Q R 3	6. B Q 3
7. P x B P	7. B x B P
8. P Q N 4	8. B Q 3
9. B N 2	9. Castles
10. Q B 2	10. P x P
11. N K N 5 !	11. P K N 3 !
12. Castles !	12. Q K 2
13. R x B !	13. P K R 3
14. P K R 4 !	14. P x N
15. P x P	15. K N R 4
16. R x N	16. P x R
17. N Q 5 ! !	17. P x N
18. Q R 7 ch !	18. K x Q
19. R x R 6 ch and mate next move.	

Chess News and Notes

England—The Combined Universities, past and present, were defeated by the London Chess Club who, no doubt mindful of their defeat last year, put an exceptionally strong team in the field, with the result, L.C.C., 13½; C.U., 4½. Sir George Thomas, J. H. Blake, analyst of the B.C.M.; Goldstein, editor of the 1926 year Book; and Sergeant, of "Morphy Games" fame, played for the victors.

West London won from Cambridge University by 9 games to 6.

Northern Counties Chess Union—Lancashire defeated Yorkshire in the final of the N.C. championship by 15½ to 9½, five remaining for adjudication.

Southern Counties Chess Union—Hertfordshire and Middlesex have qualified for the final of the S.C. championship.

The championship of the London C.C. was won by Sir George Thomas, with a score of ten wins and five draws, no losses. R. P. Michell, who won from Edward Lasker in the cable match, was second with a score of 11 to the winner's 12½.

Victoria will be represented by Messrs. W. J. Barker and Max Enke at the meet of the B.C. Chess Federation in the rooms of the Vancouver C.C. at the Easter championship meeting. The premier event has an entry of a dark horse in Makarenco, a Russian player, and a large Vancouver contingent, there being eight for the minor.

Murray in his "History of Chess" says that "about 1860 the opinion became general that a tournament was not the best method of determining the champion," and the United States and world's championship are decided by matches between the champion and his challenger. But European, Colonial and South American chessists prefer a tournament champion. They find the meeting of kindred spirits pleasant, and also a good means of promoting the spread of the game.

Dr. Smith, of London, was the first titleholder. His successors are Yates, Ewing, Enke and Barker.

United States—For the first time in the history of intercollegiate chess, the Harvard - Yale - Princeton - West Point Chess League will hold an individual championship tournament, a trophy and a gold medal being offered by Princeton graduates.

Boston won from Providence, R.I., by 6½ to 5½.

New York—Kupchip is leading in the Manhattan C.C.T., closely followed by Kashdan, Tenner and Pinkus.

Italy—Count Sacfont, Marquis Rosselli del Turco, Monticelli and Romih will represent the land of the Duce in the international team tournament.

The inventor of the Ponziani opening was a Canon of Modena Cathedral.

Hungary's national tournament was won by B. Krivoss.

Finland's fortieth anniversary tournament of the Helsingfors C.C. was won by Apscheneek, a visitor from Riga.

MIXED FOURSOMES HELD AT UPLANDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth Win Handily—Twenty-Three Couples Participate in Event

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth teamed up once again to win the mixed foursomes at the Uplands Golf Club on Good Friday. About a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth went out and won a mixed foursome and they repeated quite handily. They were three strokes better than Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Semple, whose net score was 71. Mrs. C. W. Geiger paired with Percy Edmonds, the Uplands champion, were next in order.

The results, with gross score, handicap and net score, were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Unsworth—94, 26, 68.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Semple—95, 24, 71.
Mrs. Geiger and P. Edmunds—89, 16½—72½.
Mr. and Mrs. Sanders—95, 22, 73.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey—101, 24, 77.
Miss E. Grant and A. Sheret—103, 26, 77.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron—105, 28, 77.
Mrs. Hargreaves and F. H. Blashfield—106, 28, 78.
Miss B. Wilson and S. J. Halls—102, 22½, 79½.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis—106, 26, 80.
Miss S. D. Fraser and R. B. Elliott—109, 29, 80.
Mrs. Hepburn and John Cameron—106, 26, 80.
Mrs. Nickson and F. L. Leslie—106, 26, 80.
Miss Hiscocks and R. Dunn—108, 27, 81.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hope—114, 30, 84.
Mrs. Turnbull and W. F. Loveland—113, 29, 84.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer—115, 30, 85.
Mrs. Halls and W. Turnbull—113, 28, 85.
Dr. Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Wilson—112, 27, 85.
Miss Angus and C. W. Geiger—113, 27½, 85½.
Mrs. Price and G. R. Naden—111, 24¼, 86½.
Mrs. Loveland and F. Lewin—117, 30, 87.
Mrs. Menendez and J. D. Gillis—119, 30, 89.
Mrs. F. C. Elliott and J. Hargreaves—122, 30, 92.

Uplands and Civil Service Will Clash

A fourball match has been arranged between twenty-two members of the Provincial Civil Service and a like number of players from the Uplands Golf Club, and will be played tomorrow morning at Uplands.

Partners, opponents and starting times are as follows:

Civil Service vs. Uplands C. C.

9.30 p.m.—A. Lawrie and R. Dunn vs. S. J. Halls and J. B. Shaw.
9.35 p.m.—P. Austin and A. C. Futcher vs. J. A. Cameron and W. Dick.
9.40 p.m.—W. F. Loveland and W. Turnbull vs. F. L. Leslie and F. H. Blashfield.
9.45 p.m.—G. R. Naden and Major G. G. Aitken vs. J. P. Forde and Allan Craig, Jr.
9.50 p.m.—Maj. J. C. MacDonald and J. E. Lane vs. A. Blyth and Dr. D. W. Graham.
9.55 p.m.—W. G. H. Firth and J. T. Marshall vs. A. Richardson and S. H. Ewing.
10.00 p.m.—R. E. Elliott and C. M. Roberts vs. O. G. Leach and A. B. Sanders.
10.05 p.m.—T. Cole and Major E. D. Johnson vs. F. Lewin and L. B. Trimen.
10.10 p.m.—E. Davis and V. M. D. Gallon vs. Jas. Hargreaves and L. C. Lytton.
10.15 p.m.—A. E. Alexander and A. E. Wallis vs. T. Thirkell and R. R. Taylor.
10.20 p.m.—L. Menendez and J. D. Gillis vs. Jas. Ellis and Jas. Stewart.

TILDEN II AND PARE WIN TENNIS DOUBLES

PINEHURST, N.C., April 16.—Mrs. Marian Zinderstein Jessup, of Wilmington, today won the United North and South women's singles tennis championships. She defeated Mrs. Clifford A. Lockhorn, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

William T. Tilden II, who yesterday won the men's singles title, paired with Emmet Pare, of Chicago, today captured the doubles title from George Lott, Jr., of Chicago, and Fred Baggs, of New York, 11-9, 6-3, 7-5.

King Edward Girls Win High School Hoop Title

VANCOUVER, April 16.—Courtenay High School girls proved no match for the fast King Edward High School basketball team of Vancouver here last night, and went down to a 46-3 defeat for the senior girls' high school championship of the Province. G. B. Haynes and T. Fairbairn were the pick of the Island team, and Bernice McLeod and Effie Silverthorne were the scorers for the locals.

Championship Game Will Be Played at Y.M.C.A. Tomorrow

The ladies senior B championship basketball game will be played at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night, when the Axioms meet the Vancouver quintette. As a preliminary to the main event the Falcons, last year's British Columbia champions, will play the First United Church Onwegos.

Baseball Practice

The Tillicum baseball team will hold a practice today at Central Park at 10.30 o'clock. All players are asked to turn out.

"Ask Me Another"

By JUSTIN SPAFFORD and LUCIEN ESTY

General Quiz

1. What is Scotland Yard?
2. What African fly carries the germ of sleeping-sickness?
3. What is a debenture bond?
4. What have the following in common: Gerhart, Hauptmann, Hermann, Sudermann, Arthur Schnitzler?
5. Name the Mohammedan Bible.
6. Of what was Alfred Dreyfus, of the famous "Dreyfus Case," accused?
7. What is an albino?
8. What is the French equivalent of a jingo or junker?
9. What famous adventurer and writer escaped from the Doges' Palace in Venice?
10. Who was the Roman god of war?
11. What is amber?
12. What famous library of ancient times was burned during a Roman invasion?
13. What character in the Thousand and One Nights' Entertainment outwitted two-score thieves?
14. Who wrote "Gunga Din?"
15. Name one of the two great sacred rivers of India.

Answers to General Quiz

1. The former headquarters of the London police. Now at New Scotland Yard.
2. The tsetse fly.
3. It is an evidence of indebtedness of a corporation, not secured by the mortgage right of foreclosure.
4. They are authors prominent in contemporary German literature, both fiction and drama.
5. The Koran.
6. Of having divulged the state secrets of France to a foreign power.
7. A person with white skin and hair, and pinkish eyes; a man, animal or plant abnormally white in color.
8. A Chauvinist.
9. Giovanni Jacopo Casanova de Seingalt (1725-1803).
10. Mars.
11. A yellowish fossil resin found on the shores of the Baltic Sea.
12. The library of the Ptolemies at Alexandria, Egypt.
13. Ali Baba.
14. Rudyard Kipling (1865—).
15. The Ganges, the Jamna.

Special Quiz—Science

1. With what theory are J. B. P. Lamarck, Charles Darwin, Herbert Spencer and Thomas Huxley identified?
2. Whose kite-flying experiment established the identity of lightning and electricity?
3. What causes thunder?
4. Give within 20,000 miles the accepted speed of light per second.
5. Who compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still extant?
6. Who invented the electric telegraph?
7. What is the chief obstacle with which would-be inventors of perpetual motion machines are confronted?
8. What mathematical ratio is expressed by the Greek letter pi?
9. Why does the earth have Summer and Winter seasons?
10. The name of what inventor is usually associated with railway airbrakes?

Answers to Special Quiz—Science

1. The theory of Evolution.
2. Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790).
3. The disturbance of air by a discharge of electricity.
4. 186,324 miles per second.
5. Euclid, of Alexandria (328-283 B.C.)
6. Samuel Finley Breese Morse (1791-1872).
7. The loss of power by friction.
8. The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter (approximately 3.1416).
9. The axis of the earth in its revolution around the sun is not perpendicular to the sun's rays, and thus different parts of the earth's surface receive the direct rays of the sun at different periods.
10. George Westinghouse (1846-1914).

POLAR AIR HERO HURT IN SMASH

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fractured thigh, a fractured rib and a fractured left shoulder.

Commander Byrd suffered a fractured left wrist and the other two escaped with slight injuries. Bennett and Commander Byrd were brought to the Hasbrouck hospital. Mr. Fokker, the airplane inventor, was not brought to the hospital.

The America was not wrecked, and at the field it was said damage to her was slight.

Attempted Murder

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., April 16.—Charged with attempted murder for shooting at an airplane in flight, Darrell Reed, thirty-eight, a well-known gentleman farmer of this region, was arraigned in court here today. It is the first case of its kind in the history of English aviation.

Reed is alleged to have fired a shotgun at W. H. Longton, squadron leader, while the latter was making a trial flight in connection with the Royal Aero Club's meeting here. The flyer was unaware that anything had happened until he landed, when he found that his machine had been punctured with shot.

Reed made no statement in court and was remanded under bail until Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—John L. Hosch, a Commerce Department aeronautical engineer, died here today as a result of injuries sustained in an airplane crash Wednesday. He had never regained consciousness.

Homer R. Sands, of Fargo, N.D., administrative assistant in the department's air service section was killed in the accident.

Nungesser to Try Atlantic Air Trip

PARIS, April 16.—Captain Charles Nungesser, well known French aviator, who is planning to try a non-stop flight from Paris to New York to win the $25,000 prize offered for the feat by Raymond Orteg, of New York, hopes to be able to start early in May.

MARSEILLES, France, April 16.—Captain Saint Roman, French aviator, took off here this morning for Casa Blanca, Morocco, the first leg of his proposed flight across the Atlantic to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

New Zealand Cricketers Arrive at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16. — The Union Steamship Company's liner Tahiti, Captain B. M. Aldwell, arrived here early today from Australia via New Zealand and Tahiti, bringing 230 passengers, one of the largest lists to come from the Antipodes on a passenger vessel in recent years. Among the passengers were the sixteen members of the New Zealand cricket team en route to England to compete in the international games. This is the first time that such a team has been sent from New Zealand to compete in England.

World's Record

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 16.—A nineteen-year-old swimming star from Georgia Tech., R. D. Young, established a world's record in the 150-yard backstroke in the finals of the National College swimming meet tonight when he splashed off the distance in 1:44.

QUALEY BREAKS BOWLING RECORD

SPOKANE PLAYER SHATTERS PACIFIC NORTHWESTERN MARK AT SEATTLE

Second Place in Singles Goes to Butte, Montana, Bowler—Keen Interest Shown in Congress

SEATTLE, April 16. — George Qualey, of Spokane, tonight broke a Pacific Northwest record in the Northwestern International Bowling Congress when he reached a mark of 1,925 in the all-events. His three-game total of 664 also placed him fourth in the singles. Qualey's highest single game was 245.

J. Mudro, of Butte, Mont., won second place in the singles play when he finished two points behind Pete Hendestrom, of Seattle, with a total of 654.

Hopkins and Stoddard, of Spokane, crashed their way into second place in the doubles competition when they rested with a 1,226 score. The Seattle team of Roy Boggess and N. Stewart had first place cornered with a total of 1,241. Proctor and Merrick, of Vancouver, took third place with a mark of 1,222.

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San Juan Controversy Seen Through the Veil of Years

By A. DE B. SHAW

"August 6th, 1859.

"To His Excellency James Douglas, C.B., Governor of Vancouver Island and Vice-Admiral of the same.

"From W. S. Harney, Brigadier-General United States Army Commanding.

"Sir,—

"I have the honor to inform you of the receipt of an official copy of a protest made by you to the occupation of San Juan Island, in Puget Sound, by a company of United States troops under my command.

"I have the honor to state for your information, that by such authority invested in me, I placed a military command upon the Island of San Juan to protect the American citizens residing on that island from the insults and indignities which the British authorities on Vancouver Island and the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company have recently offered them by sending a British ship of war from Vancouver Island to convey the chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company to San Juan for the purpose of seizing an American citizen and forcibly transporting him to Vancouver Island to be tried by British laws.

"I have reported this attempted outrage to my Government, and they will doubtless seek the proper redress from the British Government. In the meantime I have the honor to inform Your Excellency I shall not permit a repetition of the insult and shall retain a command in San Juan Island to protect its citizens in the name of the United States until I receive further orders from my Government."

Another Letter

August 7th, 1859.

"To W. S. Harney, Brigadier-General United States Army Commanding.

"From Sir James Douglas, Governor of Vancouver Island.

"Having given you a distinct and emphatic denial to the circumstances which you allege induced you to occupy the Island of San Juan with United States troops; having shown you that the reasons you assign do not exist; and, having endeavored to assure you of my readiness on all occasions to act for the protection of American citizens, and for the promotion of their welfare, I must call upon you, sir, if not as a matter of right, at least as a matter of justice and humanity, to withdraw the troops now quartered in the Island of San Juan, for those troops are not required for the protection of American citizens against British authorities, and the continuance of those troops upon an island, the sovereignty of which is in dispute, not only is a marked discourtesy to a friendly Government, but complicates to an undue degree the settlement in an amicable manner of the question of sovereignty, and is also calculated to provoke a collision between the military forces of two friendly nations."

Mellowed With Age

The above extracts are from letters exchanged at a period so long ago that we can look back upon it, and upon the threatened outbreak of hostilities with a smile. Very dignified letters they were in their entirety, couched in most stately phraseology, but breathing, on the part of the hot-headed Harney at least, the bitterest hate and most insolent defiance. It needs the perspective of years to gauge these things aright. Reading the old accounts today we can appreciate the forbearance of Sir James Douglas and the British authorities generally. Appreciate also the stand taken by the American Secretary of State and other American officials, who had given strict instructions that territorial officers should abstain from any acts on the disputed ground which should provoke conflict.

The difficulty to be adjusted was which of the two channels, the Haro and the Rosario, should be considered as the dividing one between Vancouver Island and the mainland of the United States. Between these two bodies of water lies the Haro Archipelago, which quite naturally both countries wanted. San Juan is the largest island in the group, about fifty thousand square miles.

Since 1850 the Hudson's Bay Company had used the island as a fishing station, where they put up annually two or three thousand barrels of salmon for use in their own forts and for export to the Sandwich Islands. On December 12, 1853, the old Beaver landed there the beginnings of a stock farm, a flock of thirteen hundred sheep.

Sharp Note Written

It was this last act that called forth a sharp note from J. M. Ebey, American Collector of Customs, to Governor Douglas, stating that the sheep were liable to seizure for non-payment of duty. Douglas replied that the island was British soil. Whereupon Mr. Ebey appointed Mr. Webber as Inspector of Customs to keep an account of all dutiable goods landed on the island by the company. Captain J. Sangster, Collector of Customs for Vancouver Island, immediately took proceedings against Webber for acting as collector on British territory. A warrant was issued for Webber's arrest, but he refused to be arrested.

This was not the spark that started the blaze, however. That had to do with the famous pig.

The Hudson's Bay Company on San Juan Island was assessed for taxes in 1854 by Whatcom County officials, and payment being refused, the sheriff seized thirty-four sheep and sold them to the highest bidder. The company countered with a claim for three thousand pounds damages. Each year this assessment went merrily on, and the company continued serenely on its way, increasing their livestock, clearing land and fencing it and farming and trading generally. They had held land there since 1843.

Commission Named

At last, on August 11, 1856, a commission was appointed to determine and mark the boundary. Archibald Campbell, American Commissioner, arrived in Victoria on June 20, 1857. Captain James Prevost, first commissioner for the British authorities, had arrived on H.M.S. Satellite ten days previously. Captain George Henry Richards, second British Commissioner, was coming on H.M.S. Plumper, but did not arrive until the 9th of November, owing to an accident to the machinery of his boat.

There was a long conference followed by masses of correspondence, but at length Captain Prevost offered to compromise by accepting the Douglas or middle passage, which would give to the United States all the principal islands in the group except San Juan. This was not satisfactory and the dispute remained exactly as it had been before negotiations began.

An American settler, Lyman A. Cutler, who little thought probably that his name would go down in history, had a small garden patch on which he raised potatoes. Now the Hudson's Bay Company possessed a large boar of thievish proclivities, and the boar broke into Cutler's potato patch and ate thereof. Cutler shot it. He was, in fact, a man after General Harney's own heart. He acted first and talked about it afterward. Griffin, of the Hudson's Bay Company, claimed damages for the dead boar of one hundred dollars. Now there are two versions of what followed.

The American Version

The American account says that A. G. Dallas, a son-in-law of Governor Douglas, Doctor W. F. Tolmie and Donald Fraser landed in San Juan the following day, claimed the island as British soil and ordered Cutler to pay the one hundred dollars or to be taken to Victoria for trial. But the British version states that Cutler was merely remonstrated with, and that, instead of showing the slightest regret over his deed, he very defiantly informed the delegation that he fully intended to shoot any of the animals of the Company which trespassed on his garden patch.

Brigadier-General W. S. Harney seized upon this incident to give him an excuse for "protecting the American citizens of San Juan against the Indians and the British, pretending that the British instigated the Indians to attack the Americans, a claim absolutely without foundation. He ordered Captain Pickett with sixty men to occupy the island. The British authorities, learning of this, sent a small fleet and officials to investigate. Captain Pickett, as bellicose an individual as his superior, told them that he would prevent an inferior force landing, would fight an equal force and protest against a superior force."

Feeling was intense. On Vancouver Island the hope was expressed that there might be a fight and the matter settled once and for all. But Governor Douglas was anxious to prevent such a thing.

Pickett Reinforced

Lieutenant-Colonel Casey was ordered to reinforce Captain Pickett with four companies and eight large cannon, once more Brigadier-General Harney acting entirely on his own initiative.

News traveled slowly in those days, or probably the warlike American general would have shown a little hesitation in his preparation for hostilities. Reading the reports today one wonders at the forbearance of the British and questions if it was in the best interests of the Americans that Douglas did not force the issue. Perhaps a lesson at that time might have been a salutary thing for them, then and afterwards.

Word of Harney's demonstration reaching London and Washington, a protest was at once sent to the United States Government. On September, 1859, General Winfield Scott was ordered to the scene to take command of the troops in Washington territory, replacing General Harney.

He recalled Captain Pickett and placed Captain Hunt in command. He also suggested that military forces from Canada and the United States both should occupy the island.

Eventually this was decided upon. Captain George Bazelgette, of the Royal Marines, with one hundred men, landed from the warships in Esquimalt, while Captain Hunt had an equal number of American troops. We read further of General Harney's unauthorized actions the moment that General Scott's back was turned. He deliberately replaced Captain Pickett in charge of the island forces, Pickett being a man like himself, hot-tempered and arbitrary.

Writes to Washington

General Scott wrote to Washington: "If this does not lead to a collision of arms it will be due to the forbearance of the British authorities again; for I found both Brigadier-General Harney and Captain Pickett proud of their conquest of the island, and quite jealous of any interference therewith on the part of those higher in authority."

General Harney was recalled and reprimanded.

About this time the war broke out in the United States between the North and the South. It would have been a simple matter enough for the British to have taken advantage of the state of affairs and settled the ownership of the island then and there. But once again we see an example of their magnanimity. During the years of that terrible struggle Great Britain allowed the whole question to remain dormant and the joint occupation continued; the men of both forces fraternized and were on the best of terms.

At last, after the Civil War was over, the dispute was again to the fore, and it was decided to leave matters to arbitration. The Emperor of Germany was chosen as arbitrator, and on October 21, 1872, he decided in favor of the United States, much to the dissatisfaction of the British, particularly those on Vancouver Island, who could best appreciate what the loss of so rich a territory meant, and who would feel the humiliation attendant upon such a decision, the most keenly.

A Beautiful Trip

Today the steamers ply back and forth twice daily through the waters which were once the subject of bitter dispute. It is one of the most beautiful trips on the Coast all among the softly wooded islands of the Haro Archipelago. And the boats stop at San Juan, the scene of ancient conflict. Here, a few miles from Roche Harbor, is the place known as "English Camp," of unique historical interest. Shortly after the settlement of the controversy by arbitration the Davis family bought all of the acreage which had been utilized by the British military authorities. And they have kept the buildings in an excellent state of preservation.

Near the shore stands the old bastion to the upper story of which one gains access by a hole in the floor, the wood around it kept highly polished by the hands of those who visit the place. Here are to be seen the old gun racks and other appurtenances, and from the windows one looks out on the big parade ground, now planted in a peaceful orchard.

The building, which once was the sergeants' mess, is quite intact, as is that of the original general headquarters office. All sorts of old souvenirs picked up from the land around have been cleaned and polished and put into these buildings, which are kept carefully locked, except when they are shown to visitors.

The military roads may be plainly traced, and at the top of an eminence where fortifications once stood the Americans have placed a monument commemorating the settlement of the trouble.

On Saturday, the 30th of April, an excursion will be made to San Juan, under the auspices of the B.C. Historical Association. The Motor Princess will carry three hundred visitors.

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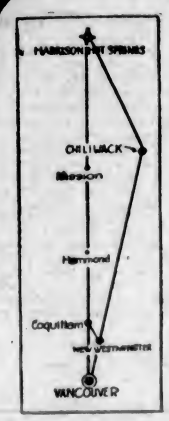

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With Pastor and People

W.M.S. ANNUAL MEETS HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. H. R. Horne, of General Council; Dr. Jessie MacBean and Mrs. Young, the Chief Speakers

The British Columbia branch of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, organized in 1884, will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Mrs. Henry Pillar, president, will preside at the majority of the sessions. Among the leading speakers will be Mrs. H. R. Horne, of the General Council; Dr. Jessie MacBean, of China, and Mrs. C. P. Young, of India.

The programme includes the following items:

Tuesday afternoon, on arrival, delegates will register in St. Andrew's Hall, and at 3:40 o'clock the Provincial Board will meet.

Guests at Banquet

Tuesday evening the Victoria Presbyterial will entertain at a banquet at 6 o'clock, when the president, Mrs. J. Cotsford, will give the address of welcome, and Mrs. S. F. Sehl, will sing. Greetings from the Synod of British Columbia will be presented by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.; Presbytery of Victoria, Rev. J. S. Patterson; Interchurch Societies, and Presbyterials: Mrs. James Herd for Westminster; Mrs. D. B. Johnstone, Kamloops-Okanagan, and Mrs. John Martin, Kootenay. At 8 o'clock a public meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when the choir, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield, will give an anthem, and Miss Helen Starr will sing a solo. Mrs. H. R. Horne, vice-president of the General Council, will give an address on "Our W. M. S.; Its Achievements and Its Opportunity."

Dr. Jessie MacBean, who for fifteen years was medical superintendent of the Marian Barclay Hospital at Kong Moon, and later on the staff of the Hacket Medical College in Canton, will give an address. Dr. MacBean is a fascinating speaker, and has many interesting experiences in China to relate.

Reports to Be Read

On Wednesday a report of all executive board meetings held during the year will be read; the financial statements presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Robson, and a summary of work done in different departments given by the provincial secretaries. After the report of the nominating committee, the election and installation of officers will take place. At noon the Victoria Presbyterial will entertain all delegates at luncheon. On Wednesday afternoon, reports of the Mission Band, C.G.I.T. and Y.W.C.A. auxiliaries will be presented by the secretaries. Mrs. J. F. McLean, deaconess of the welcome and welfare department, will give an address on "Port Work."

Mrs. G. W. Ledingham, first vice-president, will report on her visit to the annual Presbyterial meetings of the Kootenay at Cranbrook, and the Kamloops-Okanagan at Salmon Arm, during March. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. White, will be followed by addresses on the "Chinese Work in B. C.," by Mrs. Ewen Macqueen of Victoria and Miss Gertrude Lawrence, Vancouver. Mrs. R. M. Thomson will present the resolutions, and Mrs. James Herd will take charge of the question box.

President's Address

After the appointment of the delegates to the annual meeting of the General Council at Windsor, Ont., the president, Mrs. Henry Pillar, will give her address.

Wednesday evening will be Young People's night, and Mrs. J. K. McLennan, provincial secretary, will speak on "What Our Young People Are Doing in Canada." Dr. Jessie MacBean will speak on China, and Mrs. C. P. Young on India. Musical selections will be given by Mrs. David A. Smith, Miss Jean McGowan and Mrs. J. S. Patterson. Mrs. J. Alexander Wilson will have an exhibition of costumes suitable for Mission Bands and C.G.I.T. group; Mrs. George Ellis will present courtesies report, and Mrs. H. R. Horne the Closing Words.

Convention committees are: Reception, Mrs. W. Leslie Clay and Mrs. J. Cotsford of Victoria; billeting, Mrs. J. S. Patterson, 519 Northcott Avenue, Victoria, and Mrs. Eldridge, registrar. Mrs. H. H. Urquhart will have charge of the literature, and Mrs. G. Sinclair Smith, membership pins. On Thursday the Provincial Board will meet at 10:30 in St. Andrew's Hall, Victoria.

Douglas Street Baptist

Mr. J. J. Maloney will speak at the Sunday service, his subject being "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me." Miss Steenson will render several solos. The pastor, Rev. F. T. Tapscott, will discuss "After Death, What?" at the 7:30 service. Evening soloist, Mrs. F. T. Tapscott. The Monday service at 8 p.m. will be for men only. Mr. Maloney will speak on, "What Men Should Do Who Really Live."

British Israel Society

The Victoria British Israel Association (non-Jewish) will meet in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street, Monday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. E. E. Richards will give an address on "The Re-moulding of Israel by the Divine Potter."

Rotarians Will Attend Service at St. John's

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick has chosen as his subject, "The Resurrection of Christ and Its Effect Upon the World," for today's services at St. John's. The church has been decorated with Spring flowers and will be attended by members of the Victoria Rotary Club and their families during the evening service. Holy Communion will be held at 7:15 a.m., 8 a.m., and 11 a.m., children's service at 2:30 p.m., and Festal Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

An organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett will be held before the commencement of the evening service. Easter Day music will include, "Festal Te Deum," "Festal Magnificat," "Nunc Dimittis," and the anthems, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," and "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

DR. SIPPRELL WILL OCCUPY OWN PULPIT

Will Preach This Morning at Metropolitan Church on "The Church in China"

Rev. Dr. Sipprell has returned from the East and will conduct the Easter services in Metropolitan Church today. The Easter occasion will be recognized in all the services of the day. There will be an Easter address at the morning service on the subject of "Sharing in the Victory of Jesus," and a special choir of ladies will occupy the choir seats. The service will open with a procesional hymn. The Scripture will be read by Mr. Norman Redman, president of the Young People's Departments; and Dr. Sipprell will speak on the theme above mentioned. This service will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

As the Sunday School will attend the morning service in a body, the afternoon session of the school will be withdrawn.

The evening service will consist largely of Easter anthems and solos by the regular church choir. The soloists for this service will be Mesdames Morton and Parsons, and Messrs. Wright and Edmonds.

Dr. Sipprell will give some important and recent information on the present situation in China as it affects the United Church in Canada. Dr. Sipprell has been attending the executive committee of the Foreign Mission Board, has been in touch with several missionaries who have just returned from China, and has also seen the cable despatches from Rev. Dr. Endicott, Moderator of the United Church, who at present is in Shanghai. The information will be full of interest to all interested in the future of the church in China.

The services of the day will close with the Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah."

BAPTISM RITES AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

New Members Will Be Formally Welcomed at Close of Evening Service Today

Rev. Henry Knox will conduct Easter services today in Emmanuel Baptist Church. Messages and music will be in keeping with the festival of joy, hope and victory. Several who have been received for baptism will make a public confession of their faith today. Baptisms will take place at both services. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and new members will be formally welcomed into the church.

At the services Easter hymns will be used, and special music will be rendered. At the morning hour of worship, Miss Mae Mason will sing, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp), and the choir will render the anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen" (Spinney), soloist, Miss Gladys Marchant. At the evening service the anthems, "Hide Me Under the Shadow" (West) and "We Declare Unto You Glad Tidings" (Maunder), will be sung, soloist, Mrs. G. H. E. Green.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES EMPHASIZE MUSIC

At Matins and Evensong Special Communion Service and Anthems Will Be Given

At Christ Church Cathedral, Easter Day services will include Matins, 11 a.m., and Evensong, 7:30 p.m. At the eleven o'clock service the music will be: Organ overture in C minor and Communion in F (Hollins); Te Deum in B flat (Sir Villiers Stanford); Communion service in E flat (Woodward). At Evensong, 7:30 p.m., violin and organ, Romanza (Max Bruch); violin solo, Francis Grattan; vocal solo, "Alleluia," 17th Century Traditional, by Miss Hungerford, of Toronto; anthem, "Awake Up My Glory" (Barnby); Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Christopher Marks); organ, "Worthy Is the Lamb" (Handel).

Unity Centre

The Unity Centre today are holding a special Easter service for the children, in which the adult members will join at 11 a.m. Special singing has been arranged by the young people, and the superintendent, Mr. H. Pratt, will tell the story of the Resurrection. At the evening service the religious play, "The Other Wise Man," will be given in place of the address. The play is a description of how the fourth wise man found the Christ.

SUICIDES CREDITED TO CHURCH AND HOME

Their Failure Responsible for Student Deaths, Maintains New York Rabbi —Modern "Freedom" Arraigned

The failure of home influences and the church are to be blamed for the recent wave of student suicides, Rabbi Samuel Schulman told his New York congregation recently.

"We have a tendency to flatter youth," he said. "We should love it, but not cease to train it. The natural uprising of youth in our age of breakdown of spiritual values has found no counterbalancing force.

"If youth is deprived of the fundamental ideas of God—soul and duty—if it is exhausted in its own flings and its own puny experiments, without respect for the wisdom of the race as embodied in its experience, in its conventions and its laws, how can it help but suffer shipwreck? Most pathetic were the explanations of the so-called scientific psychologists of this phenomenon of the suicide of youth. They used technical language, but they left us as ignorant of the causes as possible.

Youth Must Be Trained

"What men of today call freedom is resurgence of animality. It is the glorification of selfishness, of brute strength and cunning. A youth is certainly not self-sufficient. He must be taught to revere God. He must be taught the precious worth of his soul as against the lusts of his body, and he must be taught subordination to the law of right.

"The trouble with the modern world is that it is sex-obsessed. I would not have a censorship of plays under any circumstances. I would not trust any individual with the decision on the quality of any play. It might lead to the enthronement of stupidity and to the destruction of good art. Let the police interfere, indeed, when the thing becomes too glaring and nauseating. The letter of our bungling law will then be able to reach it. But what we must not forget is that the Pagan is still at large in modern life and religion has not entered the blood of the modern man and woman."

Rabbi Schulman deplored "the present sex-obsession of literature." "What is the whole fashion of the modern world in dress but a direct appeal to sex," he asked.

Sees Reversion to Paganism

"And now we come to the psychologists, with their new jargon, who tell us that civilization is all wrong in repressing and educating the animal," he continued. We have here a reversion to Paganism, pure and simple. And it is only scratching the surface to arrest a playwright and actors and condemn one play, when what ought to be condemned is the reeking, rollicking, shameless self-indulgent Pagan lust of our civilization."

Rabbi Schulman expressed agreement with the belief that the fundamental cause for crime is the lack of religious restraint and respect for the law among adolescents. He added, however, that a law can only be obeyed if the citizen feels that it is just and does not infringe upon his rights.

First Baptist Church

"The Message of Easter" will be the theme on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. The following music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mr. F. J. Mitchell, with Mr. Oliver Stout at the organ: Anthem, "Great Is Jehovah" (Handel). Miss J. Freeman will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock," and Mrs. R. MacIntosh will also sing "Come Unto Him," both by the same composer.

In the evening there will be no sermon, but a service of music and a pageant entitled, "The Planting of the Tree." Eleven people, including several small girls, will participate.

The choir will present several numbers by Handel in keeping with the Easter season, among which will be the anthem, "Since by Man Came Death." Mrs. R. MacIntosh will sing "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and the anthem "Worthy Is the Lamb" will be rendered.

Centennial Church

Easter will be celebrated in Centennial Church today with special services both morning and evening. The pastor will take as his morning subject, "The Risen Church," and in the evening "The New Life in the New Day." The quarterly sacramental service will be held at the close of the morning service. The musical programme includes organ selections as follows: "Choeur Seraphique," by Biggie; "The Answer," by Wolstenholme, and "Hosanna," by Paul Wacks. The choir will render anthems as follows: "Day of Wonder," "Low in the Grave," "They Have Taken Away My Lord," "The Resurrection," "Oh Death, Where Is Thy Sting," "Why Seek the Living Among the Dead?" with solo by Mrs. S. H. Phillips. An orthophonic recital will be given at 7 p.m.

The Situation in China

By Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell

The Chinese situation presents itself to the world outside from two main points of view, viz., the political and religious. From the standpoint of politics we append below a concise statement of the case by Rev. A. J. Brace, F.R.G.S., who for the past fourteen years was engaged in Y.M.C.A. work in West China, under the direction of the Methodist Church, and who has been supported during that time by the Metropolitan Church of this city. Mr. Brace has traveled extensively in China, and has been a close student of Chinese history, life and character, and for the past year, since his return on furlough, has been pursuing post-graduate study in Chinese literature in Columbia University, and is now engaged as Canadian secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement of America.

Mr. Brace was formerly secretary of the local Y.M.C.A., and recently visited the city in connection with his present work. He is now engaged in writing a book entitled, "Christ on the Chinese Road," which it is anticipated will be published within a few weeks by Messrs. Hodder & Staughton, of England. We have been privileged to read the manuscript of the first two chapters and are of the conviction that Mr. Brace will produce a timely work of exceptional merit. The reflection of Mr. Brace upon the present political situation in China is seen in the following statement:

"Turning now to the religious aspect of the Chinese situation we feel inclined to affirm that the Chinese agitators do not discriminate between the missionaries as missionaries and the missionaries as foreigners."

The agitation is an anti-foreign agitation occasioned by what is set forth in the foregoing article by Mr. Brace, and probably due to the fact that missionaries have at times been lacking in judgment, and to the fact also, that the type of so-called Christian life exhibited by many foreigners living in China has been far removed from the standard of life set forth by the missionaries in their preaching. The Chinese, who have come under the influence of Christianity, have had no desire to eliminate the foreigner, but they cannot but sympathize with the general desire of China to secure national autonomy.

The policy of the churches in China has always aimed at such a training of the native Christians as evangelist teachers, doctors and nurses, that the missionary could relinquish control of the work to the native-trained leaders, and it was expected that, more and more, as years went by, the leadership of the church would be handed over to the Chinese themselves. This was already done to a considerable extent when the rebellion or revolution in China began, and it is to the credit of the splendid work the missionaries have done through the years that now that they withdrawn the work can go forward with but little limitation.

Get Latest News

In attendance a few days ago upon the meeting of the executive of the Foreign Mission Executive in Toronto, we were in touch with several missionaries just returned from China, and were in receipt of the latest cablegrams from Rev. James Endicott, D.D., moderator of the United Church of Canada, now in Shanghai. From these sources of information it is possible to make the following authentic statements as to the religious aspect of the Chinese situation.

The whole missionary work of all the churches in China is interrupted, and in some places it has ceased altogether with little prospect of its reorganization for some time, so far as any part taken in such reconstruction by foreign missionaries is concerned.

There are approximately 6,000 missionaries in China in all the various churches, sects and denominations, and it is estimated that more than eighty per cent of these have left China, while such as may still be left are moving to less affected areas or seeking new fields of endeavor.

The United Church of Canada was represented by about 600 persons in West China, and 100 in Honan, which includes missionaries, their wives and children. All the missionaries and their families have left West China and have reached Shanghai, and many of them proceeded to the homeland, and it is recorded that the evacuation of their fields and their procedure to Shanghai has been accomplished without any molestation or any untoward incident.

Expect to Leave

The missionaries and their families in Honan are also expecting to leave if already they may not have done so. It may be said that the missionaries have not left of their own free will, but because of the repeated warnings of foreign consuls. The cost of this evacuation to the United Church will probably cost in the neighborhood of $125,000, but this weighs in no sense as against the protection of human life.

It is, of course, important to know what is to be done with the work abandoned by the foreign missionaries. As I have already intimated, the qualifications of the native Christians are now of such a sort that the evangelistic work and the day schools will be carried on with but little disturbance or limitation. The work of many of the hospitals will go on with some restriction, and in some centres they will of necessity have to be closed, while the West China Union University will carry on a part of its curriculum under a greatly reduced staff.

This, of course, can continue only if the revolution becomes no more intense and widespread than at present, but no one can say what untoward event might suddenly change conditions for better or for worse. If the armies in revolt do not too greatly override the western provinces the mission property will not greatly suffer.

Natives Persecuted

The native Christians are undergoing persecution already, and no doubt many of them will become martyrs to their faith. The church is doing its best to solve the problem created by the return of so many missionaries. Some, for the time being, are finding employment in secular life, some in mission fields at home and in other sections of the foreign field, and some are entering upon the furlough to which they had become entitled.

What the future holds for the Christian Church in China is not a serious question for the United Church of Canada. The present is only a temporary cessation. It is probable that from two to four years may elapse before active work can be taken up again by those who have now withdrawn, but it is certain that after the revolution a stronger and better Christian Church will be found in China. The appropriations of the United Church to the work in this disturbed area will approximate those of the past year, being nearly a half million dollars. The executive of the Church, solicitous for the welfare of the native Christians of all denominations in China, has issued a call to the whole church to set apart April 17 and 24 as special days of prayer for the native church in China.

Easter Service Today At St. Andrew's

This evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a special Easter service of praise will be held, when the well-known Easter hymns will be sung, and the following music given by the choir:

Organ (a)—"The Silver Trumpets. ..... Vivian
(b)—"Easter Dawn". Ashmall
Anthem—"King of Kings"...Simper
Solo, Miss Jean Black
Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple" .....Knapp
Mr. A. W. Trevett
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens". Sullivan
Solo, Mr. F. W. Francis
Solo—"Calvary" .....Rodney
Miss Laura White
Anthem—
...."Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem"
Organ—"Offertoire in E Flat"....
..... Batiste

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Easter Services will be held at St. Mary's Church as follows: Holy Communion, 6, 7, 8, and 9 a.m., also at noon. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m.; children's service, 3 p.m.; Evensong, with sermon, 7:30 p.m. Among special music rendered will be, Martin's "As It Began to Dawn," Burnett's "Magnificat," and Nunc Dimittis." Soloists will be Mrs. Bird and Master A. Bird. Among the anthems rendered will be, "The Strife Is O'er," and "As It Began to Dawn." Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns, rector, will preach both morning and evening. A hearty welcome is extended to all visitors.

Oak Bay United Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The evening service will be choral. Among the musical selections rendered will be, "The Resurrection Morn," solo by Mr. Frank Ivings; "Te Deum Laudamus"; anthems, "Awake Up My Glory"; "God Hath Appointed a Day"; and "As It Began To Dawn."

At Fairfield United

Rev. R. W. Lee will preach on "The Glad Easter Morn" at the 11 a.m. service and "A Cross, a Crown" will be his 7:30 p.m. subject. Mrs. W. Grant will sing Stainer's "Hosanna," and Mr. J. W. Buckle "The Soldiers of the Cross," by Piccolomini.

These services will be the first Easter ones held at the Fairfield United, and the residents of Fairfield community are cordially invited to be present on this auspicious day.

First United Church

The special Easter Sunday evening service at the First United Church will be as follows: Carol, "Easter Flowers"; anthem, "Hail Gladdening Light"; solo, Maurice Thomas, "Thou Didst Not Leave"; anthem, "Unto the Pascal Victim"; solo, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"; carol, "Moonbeams Are Streaming."

St. Matthias' Service

Special music will be provided at the Easter Services at St. Matthias' Church, Wolseley Avenue, Foul Bay; Communion will be celebrated at 7, 8, and 11 o'clock in the morning. At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Clifford Warn will sing, and the choir will be assisted by an orchestra.

Esquimalt Garrison

The traditional Easter Day services at the Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will commence with Holy Communion at seven a.m. It is hoped to have a good attendance at the early service. Other hours of worship are 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7 p.m.

First Spiritual Church

Mrs. Florence Wiffen will speak at the First Spiritual Church, 720 Fort Street, at 7:30 this evening. The subject will be, "Woman, Why Weepest Thou." All visitors are welcome.

Colwood Service

Colwood Church service will be held at 11 a.m., a change in time from the last announcement.

New Thought Temple

Dr. A. E. Barton will speak on "New Thought and Immortality," at the 11 a.m. services and on "Mistaking Him for the Gardener" at 7:30 p.m. "Exploring the Subconscious Mind" will be the subject on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Christian D. Larson, dean of New Thought, will appear at the Temple the week beginning May 8.

St. Paul's Presbyterian

At 11 a.m. Rev. J. S. Patterson will preach on an Easter theme. There will be special music, and the Sacrament of Baptism will be dispensed. At 2:30 p.m. the Sunday School will meet and all teachers and children are reminded to bring their annual gift of fresh eggs, which will be taken to the Protestant Orphan Home. Mr. Albert Baird will supervise and Mr. Thomas Humphries will give an Easter talk to the children. At 7:30, Mr. J. J. Maloney will speak on "The Resurrection." The minister, the Rev. J. S. Patterson, will conduct the devotions. There will be special Easter solos and anthems. Song service will begin at 7:15 p.m.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

The first African to receive a K.C.M.G., and for many years the Christian Prime Minister of Uganda, the late Sir Apolo Kagwa, was a scholar of the first band of missionaries who braved the bloodthirsty King Mwanga fifty years ago for the sake of the Gospel. For a time "Master of the Wardrobe" for Mwanga, he escaped the worst persecutions and martyrdoms which overtook so many of his young Christian companions. Nevertheless, though a man of magnificent physique, relates The Christian World, he showed to the end of his life signs of the ill-treatment he received.

"The Child of the Press"

Among the celebrations of the Uganda Jubilee was a luncheon for pressmen, at which Lord Burnham, the proprietor of The Daily Telegraph, was the chief guest. It was The Telegraph and The New York Herald which combined to send Stanley to find Livingstone, and it was in their columns Stanley's memorable letter appeared calling upon the Church to send a mission to Uganda. "This is your opportunity, embrace it," Lord Burnham is reported by Edward Shillito, in The Christian Century, to have said that nothing his father had done gave him more satisfaction than to have commissioned Stanley and published his letter.

The story is recalled of how Stanley deliberately set to work to convert to Christianity the new king, Mtesa, who was under Mohammedan influence. To answer his many questions a partial translation of the New Testament was begun by Stanley and accomplished by the joint efforts of the explorer, the pagan king, and a boy named Dallington who had been a pupil of the Universities Mission at Zanzibar and who acted as interpreter. "When completed," as Stanley recounts, "Mtesa possessed an abridged Protestant Bible in Kiswhali, embracing all the principal events from the Creation to the Crucifixion of Christ. St. Luke's Gospel was translated entire, as giving a more complete history of the Saviour's life."

Interesting Items From the Orient

Since horse-raising and horse-dealing is the great industry and also the unfailing joy of the Mongolians, a Swedish missionary of the British and Foreign Bible Society took up the work of rearing and trading horses, and in this way has got an entry into the social orbit of these roving folk and established connections along the lines of which his Bible sales run smoothly. The friendship he has made with this difficult people, to go amongst whom, according to The Student Volunteer Magazine, is often for a stranger a very grave danger, has stood the strain of turmoil and bloodshed during the twelve years since the revolution.

A bill is being presented this Winter to the Japanese Diet which will put Buddhism, Shintoism and Christianity upon the same footing and give equal tolerance and protection to all the great historical religions, while suppressing sects of mushroom growth. With a Christian Governor in the chair, the Bishop of Osaka, in welcoming the Bishop of London, said the youngest diocese was through him greeting the oldest diocese of the Church. Sixty years ago the first Christian was baptized in this church; today there are fifteen thousand communicants. Miss Shaw, of Osaka, writing in The Canadian Churchman, gives first place to the Christians, though less than one per cent of the poplation, as a powerful cleansing and uplifting agency. Two of the Christian colleges are exchanging lectures with Buddhist colleges with the object of a better mutual understanding.

Tidings From Many Fronts

In a region in Europe where anti-Semitism is strong and also where the revolt against traditional Judaism is quite pronounced, the International Missionary Council will hold several conferences, meeting at Budapest and Warsaw in April. Three-fourths of the Jews who are in America have come directly or indirectly from Eastern Europe.

As a new adventure by the Student Christian Movement, meetings with students were held recently at forty points in London, in hospitals, colleges, schools and other student centres, which were addressed by leaders like Studdert-Kennedy, Dr. Glover, S. W. R. Maltby and the Bishop of Manchester. Interest was so pronounced that the gatherings were compared with those held forty years ago by Henry Drummond.

The tenth World's Sunday School Convention will be held in Los Angles on July 11-18 of next year.

Ildine Utley, the fourteen-year-old girl evangelist known as "Sister Ildine," is to conduct an evangelistic campaign in New York under the direction of the Federal Council of Churches, of which Dr. Parkes Cadman is president.

The Baptists of the world number over 10,000,000, of whom there are 138,000 in Canada, 8,000,000 in the United States, 32,00 in Australasia and 1,624,00 in all Europe. The Baptist World Alliance will convene in Toronto in July, 1928.

It is announced from Mexico City that the Roman Catholic Archbishop is empowering laymen to administer rites to the dying and to perform marriages. This action is taken presumably to meet the prohibitions placed upon so many of the Roman Catholic clergy.

Representations of the Tower of David, of the Dome of the Rock of Jerusalem, of Rachel's Tomb and of the Sea of Galilee will appear on a new permanent issue of postage stamps in Palestine.

Missionary Books as Best Sellers

The honors of large sales do not apparently belong exclusively to novels. As a sequel to the news item in this column some time ago that Dr. C. M. Sheldon's book, "What Would Jesus Do?" had reached a sale of 22,000,000 copies since its first appearance twenty-six years ago, is the announcement by the United Council of Missionary Education for America that Basil Matthews' "Clash of Color" has sold over one hundred thousand copies in two years, the Biography of Mary Slessor has run into six figures, as also "The Moslem World in Revolution," which has sold 32,000 copies, while the much-discussed "Christ of the Indian Road," by Dr. Stanley E. Jones, is moving fast towards the 200,000 mark. In the classified list of American books published during 1925, according to The Christian Century, it appears that over twelve million copies of religious books were sold, this class coming third after fiction and juveniles.

Dr. Mott Makes a Forecast

"In my judgment," says Dr. John R. Mott, "the next fifteen years will be the most difficult in the history of the Christian religion. Not because of the forces which oppose us, nor because we are called on to deal with so many great issues simultaneously; but principally for the encouraging reason that never before have so many Christians awakened to the awful implications of the Christian Gospel. We have come, thank God, into a time when large numbers of followers of Jesus Christ seem to think that He meant what He said, and believe with depth of conviction that He must be Lord of all or not at all. At such times we need to utilise the united wisdom and experience and sacrificial devotion of Christians of every name."

Sunday School Service At St. Alban's Mission

A children's service will be held at 2:45 p.m. to which both parents and children are cordially invited. Missionary boxes which were given out at the beginning of Lent will be received, and prizes given to the children who have returned their year's lesson papers in book form and with perfect attendance. The children's services are to be a regular feature conducted by Mr. Emmerson, on the first Sunday of each month.

St. Andrew's Cathedral To Celebrate High Mass

High Mass will take place at 11 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Marzo's Mass will be sung.

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Anthem—"Great Is Jehovah" .....Handel
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Solo—"Come Unto Him" Handel
Mrs. R. Macintosh

2:30—Church School.

7:30—The Pageant, "The Planting of the Tree," will be presented.
Anthem—"Since by Man Came Death" .....Handel
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" .....Handel
Anthem—"Worthy Is the Lamb" .....Handel

J. J. MALONEY

Speaks at the following times and places:

EASTER SUNDAY—
11 A.M., Douglas Baptist Church
7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

MONDAY NEXT (Men Only)—
Douglas Street Baptist Church

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—
King's Hall, 8 P.M.

The newspaper Freedman, bimonthly organ, is now organized. Two leading millionaires have contributed $1,000 each, some will be collected by local solicitors, 100 local advertisers have subscribed. Paper will be Provincial entirely and devoted to Protestant and British principles. Five prominent Canadian writers are contributing.

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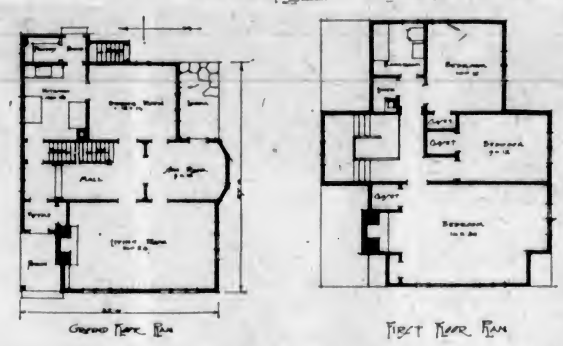

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Entry is made through a vestibule having a good size coat closet. An archery in the hall separates the small part through which one would pass if going between the kitchen or cellar and the front door; thus creating a sense of privacy in the main portion.

In addition to the service rooms, on the ground floor are dining-room, loggia, sunroom and living-room; all roomy and, in common with the bedrooms, all skilfully planned to receive direct South light.

The living-room will meet all requirements of the most exacting. It is large, size 14 ft. x 24 feet; has a fireplace in the centre of an end wall, a position in which trouble does not arise between hearth and rug; is profusely lighted through three large windows, having the most favored exposures; and is in convenient relation to other rooms.

Splendid opportunities for effective treatment would be presented by the dining-room, which is panelled and stained a warm dark antique brown.

The kitchen provides space for the labor-saving devices which Mrs. Homebuilder has so long had in her mind, and a little study will show the great convenience of its arrangement.

On the second floor are three bedrooms, each having a clothes closet, a tiled bathroom and a large linen closet. The front bedroom has the luxury of a recessed fireplace, and would, indeed, be a beautiful room.

A quiet, but appropriate and effective color scheme has been used, with grey walls, vari-colored brown and green shingles, and brown window frames with white sash.

This home, with concrete foundations, frame walls with roughcast stucco on metal lath, oak floors and hot water heating, would cost approximately ten thousand dollars.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architects direct. Adress Mr. William G. Blakey, Canada Permanent Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.

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Q.—When I let the contract for my house, what parts of the work shall I handle myself as separate contracts?

A.—We advise you to let separate contracts for heating, plumbing and electric wiring. These items are sometimes let to the general contractor, thus making him responsible for the entire house, but you will save money by letting separate contracts for the work listed.

Many Factors Enter Into Building Cost

When you speak of building costs, just what do you mean? Do you think of brick, bricklayers, lumber, carpenters, paints and painters as well as other materials and labor as the only items that go into the total cost of the job? If you think of walls and floors and other things which can be seen as the main cost that enters into the expenses of home building, you are overlooking many items that amount to as much as ten or fifteen per cent of the total cost of construction, and forms as much a part of the building as the materials do.

Contractor Has Selling Expense

When it comes to estimating the cost of building a home, or even a larger structure, don't forget that contractors and builders are really merchants. They also are manufacturers and differ from other manufacturers only in that the contractors' and builders' factory is portable, without a roof, until at least near the end of the job. Many contractors and builders have offices or storehouses and yards where materials, machinery and equipment must be housed.

The cost of upkeep and overhead expenses in maintaining the tools and machinery necessary in construction is an item that continues month after month, year after year, for the contractor. This is a proper charge against construction.

Furthermore, don't forget that contractors and builders have a selling expense. They must advertise. They must spend much time in service for which a direct charge cannot be made. The contractor, for example, has to give time to estimating plans, taking off material lists and getting material costs, very often for buildings that do not get built. To offset this expense contractors must become very skilfull in purchasing materials and in handling labor. In competition with each other, it is the contractor who is the most skilful purchaser and director who most often gets the job.

Expense Items You Can't See

Contractors have to arrange to take care of the expense of surety bonds, liability, fire and tornado insurance, building permits, public utility service, transportation of materials and drayage of equipment to and from the job. These are legitimate, though hidden charges on the cost of building.

When you visit a building site or a job under construction, don't forget that these items cannot be seen, and yet they may constitute ten or fifteen per cent of the total cost. They all affect the total cost of construction, whether the building is a small home or a skyscraper.

Another Factor Is "Brains"

It is worth while to remember these things which enter into the cost of construction. They may not all be essentials in a small home, but they are factors, nevertheless, that affect the cost of construction, and some, if not all, of them are included in almost every job.

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Adjudicators Chosen With Special Regard To Outstanding Fame

Judging in Various Classes Entrusted to Eminent Musicians, Three of Whom Are British, But All Non-Residents of British Columbia — Four of Judges Live in United States

Choice of Specialists As Judges Has Been Made With Scrupulous Precision

IT has frequently been the case that any great movement that has proved of ultimate benefit to a community has had to overcome the apathy and, at times, the reluctance of that community. The vision which a few enthusiasts see is but a blurr to the multitude until by patient developing, enlarging, and focussing, it is possible to present the picture that all may see.

Something like this has been the case with the organization of the first Victoria Musical Festival. The enthusiasts wrought industriously for months until eventually the idea "arrived," and now everyone even remotely interested in music is talking "Festival." In the home, in schools, and in the assembly halls, at all hours may be heard the test pieces being assiduously practiced by the aspirants to cups, medals, and fame. "In a word the Festival has "caught on."

In the meantime, members of the Festival Executive have been living full lives—that is to say, they have experienced the whole gamut of hope, fear, anxiety, joy—while they worked and worked hard to achieve the hoped-for success. When after weeks of spade-work, organization had advanced to a stage at which entries could be invited, they watched for the first entry like a lover for the first letter from her sweetheart, and when these came tumbling in like an avalanche they felt the chief cause for anxiety was past.

In the matter of prizes the people of Victoria met them generously, as a glance at the magnificent collection of trophies on view in the store windows will demonstrate.

Festivals, while comparatively new to America, have long been a feature of the musical life in the Old Land and need no introduction. To those who have not had the privilege and pleasure of competing in, or attending a Musical Festival, however, it might be wise to explain the objects of the competitions.

The most important aim of those behind the Festival movement is education in matters musical. This particularly applies to the encouragement and development in the minds of the young of the love for and appreciation of good music, instrumental, vocal and choral. The competitive feature tends to increase the interest taken in the development of a high musical standard and the criticism of the various competitors by an adjudicator of unquestioned experience and ability is of untold value in reaching this standard.

The musical life of a city cannot but be helped by a festival competition for the reasons that enthusiasm and efficiency is increased, new organizations such as choirs and choruses are developed, while individuals of promise and merit are "discovered."

It was the original intention of the Association to hold a two-day festival competition, but the entry list assumed such proportions that it has been found necessary to add a third day, so that contests will extend over April 21, 22 and 23. The First United Church will be used as the headquarters of the Festival and a number of the classes will compete in the auditorium and schoolroom of that building. Other contests will be held in Temple Hall, North Park Street, and the First Baptist Church (former Congregational Church), corner Mason and Quadra, while the final grand concert will take place in the Willows Arena on Saturday evening, April 23, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The programme follows:

Thursday, April 21

Morning Session

10 o'clock—First United Church, "O Canada."

Class 6: Public school choirs (junior), preliminary and final. First prize, silver challenge shield, donated by Board of School Trustees, Victoria; competing for Mrs. James Dunsmuir Cup.

10:30 o'clock—First United Church Schoolroom: Class 21: Boy's solo (under 15 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by J. Douglas Macey, Esq.

10 o'clock—Temple Hall. Class 25: Pianoforte, senior (under 19 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. McGovern; competing for Willis Piano Cup.

10 o'clock—First Baptist Church. Class 33: Elocution, primary (boys under 12 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by W. H. Davies, Esq.; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup. Class 36: Elocution, senior (girls under 19 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by Diggons, Ltd.; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup. Class 37: Elocution, senior (boys under 19 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by D. C. Hughes, Esq.; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup.

Afternoon Session

2 o'clock—First United Church. Class 11: Quartette, S.A.T.B., preliminary and final. First prize, silver medals, donated by Ladies' Musical Club. Class 14: Vocal solo, tenor, preliminary only. First prize, gold medal, donated by Jackson Hanby, Esq.; competing for Columbia School of Music Cup.

2 o'clock—First United Church Schoolroom. Class 12: Vocal solo, soprano, preliminary and final. First prize, gold medal, donated by Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson; competing for Columbia School of Music Cup. Class 14: Vocal solo, mezzo-soprano, preliminary only. First prize, gold medal, donated by J. C. M. Keith, Esq.; competing for Columbia School of Music Cup.

2 o'clock—Temple Hall. Class 23: Pianoforte, primary (under 12 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by Miss Marion Heming; competing for Willis Piano Cup.

2 o'clock—First Baptist Church. Class 35: Elocution, ladies (open), preliminary and final. First prize, gold medal, donated by George A. Bucklin, Esq.; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup.

Evening Session

7:45 o'clock—First United Church. Address of welcome by Mayor J. C. Pendray, introduced by Mr. J. G. Brown, President of Victoria Festival Association.

Class 3: Small church choirs, 24 voices or less. First prize, Gyro Club Challenge Shield; competing for W. C. Nichol Challenge Shield. Class 16: Vocal solo, tenor, final. Class 25: Pianoforte, senior (under 19 years of age), winner. Class 14: Vocal solo, mezzo-soprano, final. Class 35: Elocution, ladies (open), final. Class 12: Quartette, T.T.B.B. First prize, silver medals, donated by Women's Canadian Club, Victoria, B.C. Class 1: Large church choirs and choral societies. First prize, W. A. Jameson Challenge Shield; competing for W. C. Nichol Challenge Shield. God Save the King.

Friday, April 22

Morning Session

10 o'clock—First United Church, Class 10: Girls' choirs other than public school. First prize, F. W. Francis Challenge Shield; competing for Mrs. James Dunsmuir Challenge Cup. Class 40: Cornet solo, junior (under 19 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by R. Waterhouse, Esq. Class 19: Young vocalists, soprano (under 19 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. Lewis Hall; competing for Victoria School of Expression Cup. Class 20: Young vocalists, contralto (under 19 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by Robert Morrison, Esq.; competing for Victoria School of Expression Cup. Class 41: Junior bands, 20 pieces, without conductor; competing for a challenge shield presented by Victoria Rotary Club.

10 o'clock—First United Church Schoolroom. Class 22: Girl's solo (under 15 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by Frederic King, Esq.; competing for Victoria School of Expression Cup.

10 o'clock—Temple Hall. Class 27: Violin, primary (under 12 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. W. H. Radbourne; competing for The Times Cup. Class 28: Violin, junior (under 15 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. J. O. Cameron; competing for The Times Cup. Class 31: Violin classes, ensemble, open (under 16 years). First prize, Little & Taylor Challenge Shield.

10 o'clock—First Baptist Church. Class 32: Elocution, primary (girls under 12 years), preliminary and final. First prize, silver medal, donated by George McGregor, Esq.; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup.

Afternoon Session

2 o'clock—First United Church. Class 7: Public school choirs (senior), preliminary and final. First prize, Arion Club Challenge Shield; competing for Mrs. James Dunsmuir Cup.

2 o'clock—First United Church Schoolroom. Class 18: Vocal solo, bass, preliminary and final. First prize, gold medal, donated by J. G. Browne, Esq.; competing for Columbia School of Music Challenge Cup. Class 15: Vocal solo, contralto, preliminary only. First prize, gold medal, donated by Hudson's Bay Company; competing for Columbia School of Music Challenge Cup.

2 o'clock—Temple Hall. Class 26: Pianoforte (open), preliminary only. First prize, gold medal, donated by Dominion Academy of Music; competing for Willis Piano Cup.

2 o'clock—First Baptist Church. Class 35: Elocution, junior (boys under 15 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by Diggons Ltd.; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup. Class 39: Elocution, men (open). First prize, gold medal, donated by George Watson, Esq.; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup.

Evening Session

7:45 o'clock—First United Church. Address by S. J. Willis, LL.D., Superintendent of Education.

Class 13: Vocal solo, soprano, winner. Class 26: Pianoforte (open), finals. Class 39: Elocution, men (open), winner. Class 2: Intermediate church choirs, 25 to 40 voices. First prize, Kiwanis Club Challenge Shield; competing for W. C. Nichol Challenge Shield. Class 18: Vocal solo, bass, winner. Class 20: Violin (open). First prize, gold medal, donated by F. Waddington, Esq.; competing for The Times Challenge Cup. Class 15: Vocal solo, contralto, finals. Class 5: Ladies' choirs. First prize, The Colonist Challenge Shield; competing for W. C. Nichol Challenge Shield. God Save the King.

Saturday, April 23

Morning Session

10 o'clock—First United Church. Class 9: Boys' choirs, other than public school. First prize, Wilkerson Challenge Shield; competing for Mrs. James Dunsmuir Challenge Cup. Class 8: Sunday school choirs. First prize, J. C. Pendray Challenge Shield; competing for Mrs. James Dunsmuir Challenge Cup. Class 17: Vocal solo, baritone. First prize, gold medal, donated by Gordon Holdcroft, Esq.; competing for Columbia School of Music Cup.

10 o'clock—Temple Hall. Class 24: Pianoforte, junior (under 15 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by John I. Smith, Esq.; competing for Willis Piano Cup. Class 29: Violin, senior (under 19 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. J. O. Cameron; competing for The Times Challenge Cup.

10 o'clock—First Baptist Church. Class 34: Elocution, junior (girls under 15 years). First prize, silver medal, donated by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord; competing for B. C. Dramatic School Cup.

Evening Session

7 o'clock—Arena (Willows). Massed public school senior choirs, conducted by Dr. Edward Broome.

Vocal soloist selected from Festival winners by adjudicators.

Ladies' choirs, winner.

Vocal soloist selected from Festival winners by adjudicators.

Address: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Randolph R. Bruce.

Class 4: Male voice choirs. First prize, Far West, Victoria, K. of P. Challenge Shield; competing for W. C. Nichol Challenge Shield. Class 42: Bands (open) 26 pieces or less including conductor. First prize, Fletcher Brothers' Challenge Cup.

God Save the King.

From this programme it will be noticed that the evening concerts at the First United Church on Thursday and Friday evenings and the final concert on Saturday evening at the Arena offer very interesting and attractive numbers, including, as they do, some competitive items which should prove popular.

In addition to a large entry list from Victoria and district, numerous entries have been received from up-Island and Mainland points, including the following organizations: Vancouver Parks Band, Courtenay Boys' Band, Courtenay Girls' Choir, Chemainus Girls' Choir.

Festival Adjudicators Are Men of Note

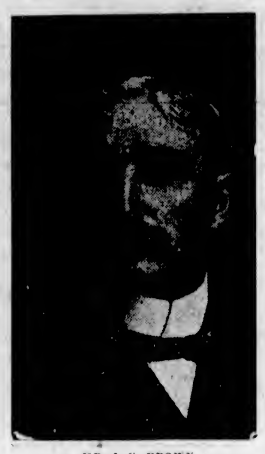
DR. EDWARD BROOME
Of Calgary, adjudicator of choral and vocal.

MR. CARL DENTON
Of Portland, adjudicator of piano and violin.

MR. PERCY A. CAMPBELL
Of Portland, adjudicator of band music.

DR. MORGAN
Associate adjudicator of choral and vocal.

MISS CORNISH
Of Seattle, adjudicator of elocution.



MR. J. G. BROWN
Chairman of Victoria Musical Festival Ass'n.

Victoria's First Festival

There are more than four hundred entries for Victoria's first Musical Festival, which this week comes into being after months of hard preparatory work.

The Victoria Musical Festival had its inception at a meeting in Mr. W. D. Morgan's office on June 10, 1926, at which there were present Jackson Hanby, G. Holdcroft, Frederic King, W. D. Morgan, J. Jones and George Watson. The original intention was to hold a children's competitive festival on Thanksgiving Day, 1926, this to include elocution, vocal, piano and violin classes for all ages under eighteen. In order to proceed with the necessary organization a public meeting was called to take place a few days later, and it was at this meeting that the decision to hold an open festival was made. At this meeting, also, the present executiv committee and board of directors were appointed, and from that time right down to the present they have been earnestly engaged in promoting the festival. The present indications are that they will be rewarded by a Musical Festival successful far beyond their expectations.

The officers of the Victoria Musical Festival Association for the year 1926-27 are Mr. J. G. Brown, president; Mr. George Jay, first vice-president; Mr. J. C. M. Keith, second vice-president; Mr. Harold Beckwith, third-vice-president; Mrs. Walsh, recording-secretary; Mr. Gordon Holdcroft, corresponding-secretary; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, treasurer.

Mellow Violins

Improvement of certain violins with age has never been adequately accounted for. Some violins have a better tone when new than after being used for many years. But as a rule age improves the tone. As wood mellows it tends to become more sensitive to vibration. It is believed that in some cases the gradual evaporation of the varnish may improve the tone.

There has been unearthed at Fuatat, which in the dim long ago was the capital of Egypt, a small bronze statute of an Egyptian singing girl. She is seated with a long conical hat and a necklace holding cymbals in her hand. Experts call it "a very perfect thing."

To Be Scene of Some Festival Competitions

First United Church, Quadra Street.

Barber Invented Organ

The pipe organ was invented by a barber in Alexandria over 2,000 years ago. He discovered that in moving a mirror, air was forced through the tubes which were common in mirrors at that time. This caused a sound to be emitted. The barber constructed an instrument which proved to be the foundation for the modern organ, says The Bible. In 951 an organ was erected at Winchester that had twenty-six bellows and ten pipes to each key. The two men who sat at the keyboard "blew and sweated enormously," said a writer of that date.

Festival Will Attain Assured Success With Excellent Programme

Victoria Musical Festival Commences Its Career Under Most Favorable Auspices, After Months of Strenuous Preparation—Musical Education Will Be Stimulated

Splendid List of Trophies Encourage Best Talent in Competitive Classes

ONE of the most important features of any Musical Festival is the wise selection of adjudicators, and in this respect the committee's work is expected to meet with general approval. Considerable care was exercised in this connection to secure the best possible talent available. In order to avoid criticism or subject the adjudicators to any embarrassement the executive felt it the wisest policy to select non-residents of the Province of British Columbia. Dr. Edward Broome, organist and choirmaster of Knox United Church, Calgary, Alberta, brings a wealth of experience to his work as adjudicator in the choral and vocal competitions, in which he will be associated with Graham Morgan, of Seattle.

Although born in Manchester, England, he spent his early years in Wales, and at the age of six was numbered with the choir boys in Bangor Cathedral, becoming assistant organist when fifteen years old. He received his musical education in England, Germany, France and Italy, and during his last year at Oxford was asked to bring a Welsh choir to the United States. While on this tour he was offered six positions in the largest churches at that time. Dr. Broome turned a deaf ear to these invitations, going back to England, and later conducted a large choir before the Prince of Wales (now King George V.), a year before his accession to the throne.

Dr. Broome once again crossed the Atlantic to take up residence in the Dominion, and since that time has taken a deep interest in choral work, having conducted the Oratorio Society of Toronto for thirteen years, using the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, the Russian Orchestra as well as the Detroit, Cleveland and Cincinnati Symphony Orchestras in connection with the concerts of that organization.

Dr. Broome has been an adjudicator at various festivals and competitions throughout the Eastern States and Provinces for the past twenty-five years and was associated with Doctor Lyons at the Saskatchewan Festival in 1925. Amongst other cities in which he has adjudicated are: Chicago (twice), Philadelphia (twice), Pittsburgh, Columbus, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Utica, Milwaukee, Pittston, Granville, Buffalo Exposition, Cincinnati, St. Louis Exposition, Hamilton (twice), and Montreal.

In addition to his work as a conductor, Dr. Broome is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music and has also composed nearly one hundred songs and choral works which have been published by leading firms. His feat of taking the Mus. Bac. Degree with the Gold Medal for exercises, after only six weeks' preparation still remains a topic of conversation in Toronto circles.

The directors of the festival are to be congratulated on securing a gentleman of Dr. Broome's standing as an adjudicator.

Teacher and Singer

A successful teacher and a well-schooled all-round musician is Mr. Graham Morgan, who will co-operate with Dr. Broome in the adjudication of the vocal and choral classes.

Mr. Graham Morgan was born in Swansea, South Wales, and educated at the famous Grammar School of that town (now University College of South Wales). Showing an early aptitude for music he studied under the finest teacher in the Principality and to further his education travelled extensively, particularly in Italy, France and Spain. Owing to ill-health Mr. Morgan was ordered to move to a dry climate and high altitude and decided to locate in Alberta. Arriving in Calgary in 1912, he lived there for five or six years, taking a prominent part in musical circles in the city and Province. Mr. Morgan, who is the possessor of a fine, tenor voice, assisted in the organization of the Calgary Symphony Orchestra and also the Calgary Male Chorus, of which he was the musical director, in addition to being choirmaster of a large church choir. The public was quick to appreciate his talents and he was in great demand all over the Province of Alberta, singing, lecturing and adjudicating. Like a number of Prairie people, Mr. Morgan came to the Pacific Coast, and after a short sojourn in Vancouver was attracted to Seattle by the symphony orchestra, which he joined, playing the viola, and was also appointed tenor soloist in the First Presbyterian Church and later in St. James' Cathedral. In 1922 Graham Morgan was appointed director of the Amphion Society of Seattle, the premier male chorus of the Pacific Coast, winning the shield emblematic of first place in the male chorus competition at the Vancouver Musical Festival three years in succession. He also founded the Bach Society for the study especially of the work of that great composer. In addition to his other duties, he is musical director of the following organizations: Seattle Civic Grand Opera Association, the Temple Chorus of the First M. E. Church, Lyric Club of Seattle (an organization of fifty women's voices), Boys' Choir of St. James Cathedral, and the Glee Club of the Seattle Rotary Club.

By reason of his long experience and unquestioned ability, Graham Morgan is eminently fitted for his work as adjudicator.

Instrumental Group

Mr. Carl Denton, of Portland, Ore., who has been appointed adjudicator for the instrumental competitions, which include piano and violin solos as well as violin classes, is a gentleman of high standing in the musical profession, being particularly well known on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Denton was born in England, and began his musical studies at the age of six, taking piano lessons with remarkable success and showing unusual aptitude. When he was a lad of ten his parents removed to San Francisco, Cal., where the boy continued his work in piano, adding the study of the organ and violin, the latter under the tuition of Robert Uhlig.

Later Mr. Denton returned to England to complete his study at the Royal Academy in London. He studied there for three years, winning medals and certificates for proficiency. His professors during this time were Oliver King, piano; William Hoyte, official organist at the Royal Albert Hall; Alfred Burnett and Emil Sauret, violin; Dr. Charles Steggal, theory; Walter MacFarren and the great conductor, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, orchesiral ensemble. At this time the important movement was begun which had as its object the critical hearing of new orchestral works by British composers, conducted in many cases by the composers themselves. Mr. Denton, in his study of orchestral ensemble, played under the baton of Sir Edward Elgar, Granville Bantock, Coleridge-Taylor, and other eminent composers at Covent Garden.

Mr. Denton was invited to Portland to take a position as organist and choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Church. When he resigned this post, after nine years' service, a position was created for him as organist and choirmaster at the Episcopal pro-Cathedral in the same city by certain men prominent in the church, who realized Mr. Denton's ability.

In 1916 a number of professional men combined to organize a symphony orchestra and five were chosen to lead in rotation. During the war the orchestra languished and the governing board decided upon a new policy, appointing Mr. Denton sole conductor, which position he occupied for a period of seven years, with considerable success. To the orchestra has been added a large symphony chorus. Mr. Denton is in receipt of a number of letters from world eminent artists praising his conducting at concerts where they were featured as soloists with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, among them being such names as: Gabrilowitsch, Albert Spalding, Lhevinne, Sophie Braslau, Rudolph Ganz, Grainger, Bauer.

Mr. Denton is president of the Portland District, Oregon State Music Teachers' Association, and also Dean of the Portland Chapter, American Guild of Organists.

He is no stranger to festival work, having served as adjudicator in Seattle (twice), Pacific University (twice), Biennial Convention Federation of Music Clubs held in Portland, 1925, and on numerous other occasions covering a period of years.

Band Competitions

Mr. Percy A. Campbell, who has been appointed adjudicator for the band competitions, while born in Nebraska, U.S.A., is of Scotch parentage. His father was Judge Campbell, who, in addition to his judicial duties, acted as Indian Commissioner for the States of Nebraska and Wyoming. His mother was a noted singer a number of years ago, singing under her maiden name, Miss Harrington.

Mr. Campbell is best known as musical director and cornet soloist of Campbell's Band, a high-class concert organization well known on the Pacific Coast south of the line, and which also acts as Municipal Band, Portland, Ore. When asked for some details of his experience and qualifications, he stated that his motto is: "No printer's ink — say it with music."

Mr. Campbell married Miss Justine Gilbert, a former Victoria girl, who was a popular violin and vocal soloist here prior to her marriage.

Elocution Classes

With the selection of Miss Nellie C. Cornish as adjudicator, the elocution classes are in capable hands. Miss Cornish founded and directs the Cornish School, of Seattle, which is devoted to the arts of music, drama, painting and dancing. This school was a popular violin and vocal solo in its courses a laboratory theatre, as different from the school of elocution and dramatic art.

Visiting Competitors Will Show Healthy Spirit

CATHOLIC CHOIR HAD RICH LIFE

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR BEGAN HISTORY IN FIFTIES AT FRENCH CHURCH

Interesting Connection of Mr. C. A. Lombard Recalled—Mr. F. J. Sehl Choirmaster for 33 Years

An outline of the history of the Roman Catholic choir takes back to the 'fifties, when the Rev. Father Baudre conducted a choir in the old French church at the back of St. Louis College on Pandora Street. The French population seventy years ago was a fairly considerable proportion of the community, and the mixed choir consisted of a score or so of voices.

The work of St. Andrew's choir centred for many years round the remarkable personality of a well-known French citizen of Victoria, Mr. C. A. Lombard, of 930 Collinson Street (an address he has not changed for thirty years), who was born in Paris eighty-one years ago, coming to Victoria as a youth. He joined Father Baudre's choir in 1866, eventually to hold the office of choirmaster for many years. He married an English girl of this city, Miss Ada Wilson, a gifted musician, who was successively the organist at St. John's and at Christ Church, before undertaking for many years the work at the organ at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Until very recently she was to be seen each Sunday at "Our Lady of Lourdes," the Catholic Church at the Willows. Mr. Lombard looks much younger than his years, his memory is vivid, and he has no need of spectacles or any of the appurtenances of old age. He is still in harness, conducting the Willows choir.

French Leave

Father Baudre was followed by an Irish priest when, apparently, the French ladies and gentlemen left in a body, the Summer of 1868 finding the Catholic choir singing in a wooden structure, down on Humboldt Street, which is now the chapel of the sisters of St. Ann's Convent. Bishop Seghers was then ministering to the congregation, and he had chosen Mr. Pocock as choirmaster, and upon the latter's resignation Mr. Lombard was appointed, continuing in this capacity until 1880, when, following his marriage, he left with his wife for Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Lombard received her musical education from Dr. Naylor, of York Minster, and at the time of her marriage had been organist at St. John's for eight years and at Christ Church for three.

Mr. Ed. McQuade became choirmaster in succession to Mr. Lombard, and at that time the building was made over to the sisters of the convent and the services were held in a temporary building on View Street, which was called the pro-Cathedral. This building was afterwards known as the Institute Hall and became famous from the concerts given there for a long time by the Arion Club. It was pulled down only this year. The choir was still singing in this pro-Cathedral when, in 1884, Mr. and Mrs. Lombard returned to Victoria. It was Christmas Eve and they were met at the boat by Mr. McQuade, with a copy of the Mass which was to be sung that midnight.

In 1890 the new cathedral was ready for occupation. Mr. A. Warner took over as choirmaster from Mr. McQuade and was followed in this capacity by Mr. Vic. Austin, upon whose resignation Mr. Lombard was for the second time chosen choirmaster, Mrs. Lombard having become the organist.

This musical combination continued until 1891, when the Lombards for a time left the work, and in this interval Miss Gertrude Marrick, who was also organist, and Miss Emma Sehl, who was principal soprano for a number of years, acted as choir leaders. Mr. and Mrs. Lombard returned and remained in charge till 1898.

Miss Campbell had been organist before Mrs. Lombard and she had succeeded Miss Maggie Kelly. Before Miss Kelly, in the proCathedral, had been a gentleman of Jewish persuasion at the organ, and in his time the leading feminine voice was that of Mrs. Fellows, an Englishwoman and a Protestant; and two other leading voices were contributed by a German Jew named Schmidt, who was of the Lutheran religion, and by another German, and a Jew, who was a very fine baritone. A well-known figure too was M. Lucas, a small Frenchman with a voice recalled by his contemporaries at tremendous.

During Mr. Lombard's time sacred concerts were frequently given in the Cathedral. These used to be given on a Sunday, after the evening's service, and large audiences would collect, coming on from the others churches of all denominations. Mozart's "Gloria" was one of these, and was a great success and largely attended.

Mr. Frank J. Sehl, who was choirmaster until just recently, took over from Mr. Lombard in 1902. He has been singing in the choir since its days in the pro-cathedral, and concluded thirty-three years work when last year he left to be treated for a suspected serious illness of the throat, which, fortunately, proved to be nothing more serious than an acute strain. There was a break in his leadership from 1922 to 1924 when Father Wood was choirmaster, but Mr. Sehl was still singing in the choir.

Mr. Sehl's regime was characterized by the singing of some of the world's greatest masses, which on all important occasions were accompanied by a large orchestra. In the work of orchestration invaluable assistance was given by Mr. John M. Finn, who has recently passed away in the East, and who will be remembered as bandmaster of the Fifth Regiment here. One notable achievement of Mr. Finn was the adaption, among other pieces, of a trombone solo used in the band "Haec Dies," as a soprano solo with full choral and orchestral accompaniment, for an Easter service.

Among the orchestrated masses sung by the choir under Mr. Sehl's direction are Marzo's "Messe Solennelle," Mozart's famous "12th," Millard's "in G," Von La Hache's "Missa pro Pace," Gounod's "Messe Solennel," Weber's "In G." Other masses, not all of which were orchestrated, included Turner's "St. Cecilia's," Farmer's "B flat," Cyril Vaughan's "Mass of St. Patrick," Lezeal's "3rd," Peter's "In D," Mercadante's (not named), Carruti's "Messe Solennele," de Monti's "B flat," and Hayden's "3rd."

A notable performance of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was sung on behalf of the Red Cross on June 6, 1927, with such success that two repeat performances had to be given. The soloists were Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, the late Mrs. Longfield, Mrs. J. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Eva Hart, Mr. Anthony Williams, and Mr. James Hunter.

The organ is a two-manuel by Casavante Freres, but so constructed as to do the work of a three-manuel. Messrs Courbein, Bonnett and Dupre, the well known French organists who have played in the Cathedral, have all pronounced it of exceptional volume for its size.

Mr. Benedict Bantley presided for a number of years at the organ, which it at present in the capable hands of Miss Marguerite McKay.

The present choirmaster is Mr. J. Q. Gillan, who has gained experience at St. Mary's Church, Cadogan Street, London, and who is an experienced exponent of Gregorian chant, more especially in the "proper of the Mass," and the liturgical ceremonies in the feasts and calendar occasions observed by the Church. The music of the past few months has shown a marked Gregorian tendency. To-day will be sung E. D. Marzo's "Mass in Honor of the Saints."

Members of the St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral Choir

Left Top Row—Messrs. Olivier, F. Sehl, Grizel, Bayton, E. Geiger, W. Burns, Mrs. C. A. Lombard (Organist). Left Lower Row—Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Geiger, Miss Stewart, Miss C. Lombard, Mrs. E. McQuade, Miss Wilson and Miss Burns. Centre—Mr. C. A. Lombard (Conductor). Right Top Row—Messrs. J. Lombard, Keith, Lang, P. Hibben, Sheddon, J. Bullen. Right Lower Row—Miss S. McNiff, Miss E. Lombard, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. F. Sehl, Miss E. Sehl, Miss Kerg, Miss A. Kerg and Miss Powers.

METROPOLITAN CHOIR HAS BIG REPERTOIRE

Prepared to Sing Over 280 Anthems at Request—Two Choirs Meeting Festival

The Metropolitan United Church has a large all-amateur choir of fifty-five members. This church has always been noted for its good music, right from the days when the building occupied the site where now stand the premises of Messrs. Brackman Ker, and when the late Mr. David Spencer was the choir leader.

The choir consists of mixed voices, and its excellent singing is largely due to the fact that many of the choristers have been working together for a number of years. Four of the ladies (Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. G. Reid, Mrs. Fowler and Miss Hart) were young members of the choir nearly seventeen years ago when the present popular choirmaster, Mr. Geo. A. Downard, took charge on October 1, 1911.

Mr. Downard came to Victoria from Winnipeg, where he had been choirmaster at Christ Church for nearly twenty-five years. He took over the choir leadership here from Mr. Morgan. Professor Bethune had preceded Mr. Morgan, and a few of the older generation among the congregation can recall the time when Professor Buck directed the choir in its early days in the present church. The seat at the organ has been occupied more than twenty years by the same talented musician, Mr. E. Parsons, who succeeded Mr. Jessie Longfield, now at St. Andrew's.

The choir is justly proud of its large repertoire, which contains no less than 280 anthems, all well known by the choir and ready to be sung whenever required.

Besides the many concerts which have been given at different times in all parts of the city, the Metropolitan choir has produced some of the most famous of the sacred oratorios, etc. "The Messiah" was sung on Good Friday, in 1915, and repeated in 1916, and "Elijah" was also given in the latter year. Spohr's "Last Judgment" was sung on Good Friday, 1919; Gaul's "Holy City" on October 23, 1921, and Sullivan's "Light of the World" on the Good Fridays of 1924 and 1925.

Of late years it has been the custom of the Metropolitan Choir to prepare special music for Easter Sunday, and this year will be no exception, an appropriate musical programme having been prepared for the evening service. At the morning service today there will be a separate choir of white-robed girls selected from the Sunday School.

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The choir and organ music of St. John's Church is celebrated, and whenever a sacred cantata or an organ recital is given the large edifice is scarcely adequate to accommodate those who attend. The organ recitals by Mr. Jennings Burnett are particularly welcomed, and the first attendance of anyone at one of these remains a lasting memory. The loud, clear four-manual organ peals through the building, the admirable acoustic properties of which set up an echoing accompaniment of sound which throbs through the church in an "ordered riot of melodious armony," in which the audience is uplifted and entranced. Mr. Jennings Burnett has been giving these organ recitals in the church for twenty-eight years.

The story of the church, which is also the story of the choir, is of great historic interest—as great as any in the country—and brings into review events and characters of the past two generations, including many outstanding personages in the past civic life of Victoria.

The original of the present church stood on the corner of Douglas and Herald Streets, where now is the southwestern corner of the Hudson's Bay building. This old church was built with sheets of corrugated iron sent out from England by the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and for this reason was called "the iron church." The ceremony of laying the corner stone was conducted by Bishop Hills on April 13, 1860, being the first official act of the Bishop after his arrival. He used a service which he had himself compiled for a similar occasion at St. John's, Great Yarmouth, his former parish. The Governor of the Colony, Sir James Douglas, laid the stone at the request of the Bishop, and among those present were the captains of H.M.S. Torax and Ganges, the band of the former warship supplying the music for the service. The church was consecrated on September 13, 1861, when

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a series of services extended over a week, many prominent clergy assisting. The Rev. R. J. Dundas was the first rector and was succeeded by the Rev. Archdeacon Gibson (1865) and the Rev. Frank Gribbell, who was in charge until the appointment of the Rev. Percival Jenns. Mr. Jenns was inducted on August 1, 1868, and continued his long work as rector until his death in 1915.

The years of his long ministry contains most of the history of the choir. During this period the Chief Justice, Sir Matthew Begbie, who sung bass, acted as choirmaster and read the lessons. Mr. Herbert Kent, Clement Rowlands, Major Ross Munro and others followed as choirmasters. Miss S. Redfern, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lombard and Mr. Bridgman were organists during this time.

The following family names appear for years as choir members: Rhodes, Janion, Renwick, Dickinson, Booth, Belyea, Twiss, Rolfe, Palmer, Humphrey, Grizell, Taylor and Mr. White (still living, who had a fine tenor voice), Master Herbert and Hermann Robertson; also the Misses Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jay, Godfrey Booth, W. Williams, Mr. Mess and others. Then came as organists, Mr. Arthur Longfield, Mr. Gibbons (drowned in the Clallam), Mr. Watkiss and Mr. Howard Russell.

In October of 1904, Mr. Jennings Burnett, the present organist, was appointed as organist and choirmaster, and in his time the following members, Miss Winnifred Lugrin (Madame Fahey), Edmund Veitch (Victor Edmonds), sang their first solos in the old iron church from the compositions of the organist, and have since attained musical celebrity and more than local fame.

The present beautiful church, with its spacious proportions and fine equipment, was erected in the year 1912, the corner-stone being laid by Bishop Roper on May 4. The church was completed in December, and on Sunday evening, December 15, 1912, Bishop Roper preached the last sermon, "Then cometh the end," in the old iron church. The first Sunday services were conducted in the new church on December 22, 1912. The choir, during these years, steadily increased in numbers, and greatly improved its musical status, attaining its best some years before, and up to the Great War. In 1914 practically the whole male portion of the choir that were eligible "signed up" and went overseas and were lost to the choir, few, if any, returning as permanent members again. Several made the supreme sacrifice.

In recent years one of the leading soloists, Miss Ada Wise, now soloist at the Cathedral in Portland, was successful in winning the gold medal and challenge cup in the 1923 Musical Festival.

In the St. John's Church Year Book for 1921 appears the entry: "The choir of St. John's has for many years been one of the outstanding organizations of the parish, and under the leadership of Mr. Jennings Burnett has established a reputation of prominence among the musical organizations of the community. The rendition of the regular Sunday services is looked upon as their important duty, but on special occasions they take pride in the rendition of the composition of great masters of sacred music, and whenever a sacred cantata or an organ recital is announced it is sure to attract a large attendance."

From time to time the library of music has been added to and now includes much of the best work of the masters of sacred music—the psalms by Mendlessohn and cantatas by Gounod, Stainer, Maunder and others.

Mr. Jennings has composed largely for the organ, his works being much admired by other organists. He has published many service settings and a number of songs, most famous of which is the music of "Abide With Me" (Queen Victoria's favorite hymn), published soon after her death, and which was greatly appreciated by the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, at whose request a letter expressing their Majesties' appreciation and thanks was sent by the Secretary of the Governor-General of Canada.

Four years ago there was a contest for Music Composers of British Columbia held in the Capitol Theatre, Vancouver, and out of many entries Mr. Jennings Burnett received the first prize, a handsome cup, for his composition, which was a Prelude in F Minor, followed by a movement in the major called "Consolation."

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One of Busy Figures At Musical Festival

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The Violin and Music

By FRANCIS GRATTAN

Violin literature has been enriched by some of the noblest compositions in music. The greatest composers have contributed their best in the form of concertos, sonatas, etc., which have been and are being played by artists down to the present day. There is so much material for the violin that to mention a few individual compositions as being pre-eminent in beauty of form or attractive would be invidious.

Many schools for the violin have been evolved, the more eminent teachers of their time each having his own following. But although many modern works on violin technique have appeared, none have displaced such "Etudes" as those by Kreutzer, Rode, Florillo, Gavinces, Campagnolli, the most recent edition of Kreutzer having no less than 5,700 bowing variants.

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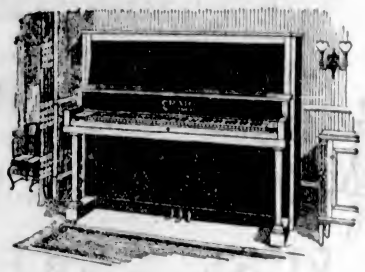

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During this regime it had been the popular custom for the choir to give an annual Burns' concert, which was always held in the schoolroom of the old church, then situated at the corner of Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street, and many cantatas and oratories were prepared and sung with much success. Among the works rendered were Handel's "Samson," and "Judas Macabeus," by the same composer.

In the new church the first regular choirmaster was Mr. H. Charlesworth, who was also the organist and who officiated in the dual office until the present well-known musician, Mr. Jackson Hanby, took over the duties of leader some twelve years ago, Mr. Alfred Gurney becoming the organist. Since the inception of this fortunate combination the choir has become celebrated from the many high-class musical works rendered, and during the last few years from its successful competition, with many choirs of the Pacific Coast, at the Vancouver Musical Festival.

Among the sacred musical works sung by the choir have been: Dubois' "Seven Last Words," which was repeated on Good Friday, "Samson" (1924), "The Messiah" (November, 1925), and "Judas Maccabeus," at the end of last November.

The choir has competed in each of the Vancouver Musical Festivals since this event was first organized in 1923, and took first place in the class for intermediate choirs in the first three festivals, winning the trophy outright in 1925.

In 1924 the choir received the B. C. Electric Cup for highest marks for any choral organization, and in 1926, again won this cup, at the same time securing a record number of marks—ninety-seven and ninety-four respectively—for the two musical numbers sung, "The Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky), and "The Saints of God" (Tertius Nobel).

The choir (under Mr. Hanby) will compete at the Victoria Festival on April 21, and a choir from the Sunday School, to be conducted by Mr. Gurney, will also be entered. The honorary president is Mr. Justice Gregory, and the president, Mr. G. F. Watson, has been connected with the choir since 1890.

The genius of Beethoven dominates a pianoforte technique that has become obsolete, and so completely that the adequate performance of his piano works still gives to the sense as well as to the intellect the highest pleasure. The inventor of a technique so original and at the time (about 1830) so extraordinary, as Chopin's, sat at the piano with his elbows immovable, using, for flexibility, neither wrist nor arm. The modern free style of playing comes from Czerny—whom Beethoven despised as having no legato—through Liszt to the Rubinsteins and to the splendidly-equipped performers of our time, to whom the pedal has become indispensable for cantabile and effect.

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Arion Club History

By HERBERT KENT
Club Conductor

By HERBERT KENT, Conductor

I am requested to give a history of the Arion Club, an organization just completing its thirty-fifth year of existence in Victoria, but find it somewhat difficult to give anything like a comprehensive account in the space of half a column.

The Arion Club dates its inception to the year 1892, when a few singers of the male sex used to meet at each others' houses for the purpose of practicing and singing male voice music. Mr. William Greig was really the founder of the Club, the first organization meeting being held on February 16, 1893, the names appearing on the notice being Messrs. George

MR. HERBERT KENT

Jay, William Greig and Herbert Kent. Those still living, who attended this first meeting at which definite steps were taken to form a male voice club, are Messrs. George Jay, A. E. Jacob, Percy Wollaston, A. S. Aspland, J. C. M. Keith, G. W. Booth and Herbert Kent.

The singing members were limited to twenty-five, and no difficulty was experienced in securing this number. Rehearsals were at once started, and the first invitation concert held on May 17, 1893.

Mr. Greig was elected conductor and occupied this position until illness in 1899 forced him to give it up. Mr. E. Howard Russell was then the conductor and occupied this position for a long period, with the exception of a few years when he lived in Vancouver, his place being then taken by Herbert Kent and Frank Sehl.

The club started out by giving three concerts each season to its associate members, and this continued until the outbreak of the Great War, when the season's concerts were reduced to two.

The club is now the possessor of one of the finest musical libraries that can be found anywhere. While it has had its ups and downs in a financial way, it has weathered thirty-five years, and now has an active singing membership of nearly sixty of the leading vocalists of the city. The club has never accumulated money wealth, the object of the members being to foster and encourage male voice music in the community, and to have as assisting artists the best that their treasury can afford from year to year, this largely depending on the support which they receive from our citizens by subscriptions to each season's concerts.

For thirty-five years the singing members have met for rehearsals every Monday night for eight months in the year, and during their Summer respite have always, during all these years, given an open air concert for the benefit of some local organization or charity.

Very many times the club has given and assisted at concerts for worthy objects, and has visited Tacoma on several occasions where joint concerts were given with the Orpheus Club of that city. They have also given concerts at Vancouver, Duncan, Sooke, Sidney, Metchosin and other places. Just at present they have under consideration a concert at Nanaimo under the auspices of the I.O.D.E.

The club has had music composed and dedicated to it by Clarence Robinson, of New York; K. J. Middleton, of Seattle, and G. J. Burnett and J. Douglas Macey, of Victoria.

The club motto, "Ecce quam bonum, quamque jucundum, habitare fratres in unum," has been sung at every rehearsal, concert and meeting of the members since its inception, and the friendly spirit that has always been associated with the club has been a strong factor in living up to the club motto, and holding the club together.

The members point with a great deal of pride to the fact that the Arion is the oldest male voice choir in the Dominion of Canada, and the oldest but one on the Pacific Coast, that one being the Loring Club, of San Francisco.

The club have had the honor of singing before Lord and Lady Aberdeen, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Walter Damrosch, the well-known orchestra leader.

It is hoped this very short reference to this organization will be convincing enough to cause the readers of The Colonist to realize that the Arion Club is one of the permanent institutions of the city and worthy of hearty support from the music-loving citizens of Victoria.

The personnel of the singing members has in the course of years considerably changed, which of course is to be expected, but many of the present members date their entry into its ranks many years back.

The only charter member of the organization remaining in the active ranks is Herbert Kent, who has been actively associated with the club since its inception, and is now the conductor, with Frank Sehl as assistant conductor. The other officers are Harold A. Beckwith, president; Charles Scrivener, secretary; Fred. M. Russell, financial secretary; H. W. Vilders, treasurer; S. Clegg, librarian; George Guy, assistant librarian, and Thos. Kelway. Philip H. Hughes, E. Clark, S. White and J. Scrivener on the committee.

The Church Choir

By JACKSON HANBY

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As the average churc hchoir is composed of voices good, bad, and indifferent, it is only by continued hard work on the part of the choirmaster and singers that a standard of excellence can be maintained. Sometimes the singing of a fine choir is spoilt by the want of two essentials, one being reverence for the sacred text, the other, restraint in rendering passags filled with sorrow, humility, fear, compassion, or wonder. Mock sanctity, and superficially sentimental singing will never touch the heart of the listener; you must be real and earnest in your work.

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MOVIE AFFECTS THEATRE MUSIC

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Victoria Possesses Several Theatre Orchestras Also, and One Fixed Amusement Centre Ensemble

Much might be said of music in its connection with the entertainment of the theatre and other places. In these hurrying moderp times there is no greater change in public taste than in the increasing demand for ever better music, and the managers, in meeting this desire, are creating a finer taste and gaining a keneer appreciation all the time.

The "inovie" brought the vogue of the orchestral organ, which provides a large range for the expression of the emotions and a greater flexibility for adding the lighter tounches; also sometimes "business" for the better explanation of the picture being screened. In regard to this latter, however, it may be noted that such descriptive attempts as those supposed to indicate the clatter of horses hoofs or the escape of steam from a locomotive are now out of fashion—movement now being suggested more by the character of the music than by the mimicry of noises. In other words: Even in movie music the psychological effect is sought, just as in the more "high-brow" settings.

The latest trend in the entertainment in this American continent is the return to public favor of vaudeville, and many theatres which have installed valuable organs are now adding orchestras as well.

Theatre Organs

Such is the case at the Capitol Theatre, where three or four months ago a professional orchestra was formed under the leadership of Mr. A. Prescott, a capable musician who trained and passed with honors as bandmaster at the Royal Naval School of Music, Portsmouth, and who is one of the most versatile musicians in Victoria. The decision of the manager, Mr. C. Denham, to introduce into a picture theatre an orchestra of a type which would not be found in any "movie" theatre in a city the size of Victoria has bee n more than justified, and is an undoubted asset to local musical entertainment. The Capitol Orchestra, which has ten instrumentalists, is also frequently heard at the Royal.

The Capitol organ is the biggest orchestral organ in Western Canada, being slightly larger than that of the Capitol Theatre in Vancouver. It is a three-manual, made by the Warren Company, of Woodstock, Ontario.

Mr. Paul Michelin, the well-known organist at the Capitol, came to Victoria three years ago from Vancouver. He is the pioneer of orchestral organ playing here, and has been engaged to play at the "opening" of most of the orchestral organs in British Columbia. He is a gifted artist, and though there may be those who excel him in technique, when it comes to inspired playing that will sway the emotions of the audience, he has few equals.

Mr. F. Handley Wells presides over the music at the Dominion Theatre, where the organ music is noted as equalling the best in this class of work anywhere. The instrument is a large Karn-Warren two-manual straight organ, with eighteen sets of pipes and chimes. It is a beautiful instrument, and under the swizard fingers of its present operator it has for the past eight years charmed away the worries of thousands of Victorians.

Both the Playhouse and the Variety Theatre (under Mr. Caladine's successful management) have an orchestra well capable of caring for the entertainment which at each theatre includes stage as well as screen attractions. Each is a three-piece orchestra under the direction of Mr. A. Zala and Mr. Walter Gaskill respectively.

Miss Annie Radford's Coliseum Orchestra, though only recently introduced here, is one which it would be difficult, with the same number of pieces, to excel. Miss Radford, who is a violinist of skill, leads the orchestra, with Mr. H. Spencer playing the 'cello. There have been several changes at the piano, which is now in the capable hands of Mrs. C. C. Warn. Her work as an accompanist and pianist is well known and admired.

The musical accompaniment which is a feature of the entertainment at the Columbia Theatre is provided by a Robert Morton orchestral organ of a singularly loud and mellow tone. Mr. Ed. Holloway has handled this organ brilliantly for the past two years. He is also well known as the organist at the Garrison Church, Esquimalt, where he has officiated at the large three-manual organ for about four years.

"Follow the Band"

It is a slogan among dancers that the crowd follows the best orchestra, and when nearly five hundred couples attend the popular night at the Crystal Garden it is a tribute to the music of Mr. W. Tickle and his seven-piece orchestra. "Billy" (and his confreres) has proved that it takes a real musician to play real syncopation. Mr. Tickle is a clever artist on the violin and a good performer on the saxophone, and as an exponent of the waltz he has few equals. Each of the seven melody-makers associated with him is expert on several instruments. Mr. H. Pigott, Xylophone soloist and a performer on the traps and with the trombone, and Mr. M. More, the pianist, formerly constituted, under Mr. Tickle, the orchestra at the Coliseum.

"It is safe to say that some appreciation of music, in some form or other, is an essential to the well-rounded life. To believe this wholeheartedly is surely not to be accused of being a sentimentalist. So prominent is the part played by the art of music in our everyday social life that it is difficult to imagine what would be the nature of the social revolution if it were suddenly taken from us.—Montreal Gazette.

Victoria Lady Charms the East With Song

MME. WINIFRED LUGRIN FAHEY

Sketch Tells Story of Early Drama in Canada

Canada's interest in the drama dates from a very early period of her history. As far back as the seventeenth century France was harassed by a fierce agitation for the suppression of play-acting in her North American colony on the St. Lawrence. That was in Laval's time before Frontenac came to Quebec. What they acted, or wanted to act, has not transpired, but one may hazard a guess for we do know that about that time Calderon, who died in 1681, was exercising a tremendous influence in Europe by the new prestige that his genius had brought to the Spanish drama. Corneille, the founder of the modern French drama, had outlived Calderon by three years. Moliere, born sixteen years after Corneille, was then in his grave, but his supreme genius for comedy had left an indelible mark on European taste as had his contemporary Racine, who lived till the very eve of the eighteenth century. It seems most probable that a section of the French colonists would have wished to perform these works which had set all Europe talking, and which, to them, would symbolize the very essence of the great gay world that they had left so far behind. It is also easy to imagine a number of the settlers, puritanically inclined, to whom such ultra-modern plays would seem subversive of the public morality. Hence, no doubt, the bitter controversy.

The first record of a play being produced in Canada shows that in 1804, when Victor Hugo and Alexandre Dumas were small children, a Mr. Ormsby, a Scots actor, came to Montreal, and in a loft on St. Sulpice Street gave "The Busybody," and "The Sultan." It seems to be a fact that even 18 years earlier, in 1786, when Sheridan must have been busy with "The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal," and Beaumarchais was enthralling the French with "The Marriage of Figaro," a certain Mr. Moore brought a company consisting of six men and four women from the Old Country to Albany, but finding that he met with a chilly reception, as might have been expected so soon after the Declaration of Independence, he moved up to Montreal; but there is no record of a performance there.

In 1805, in Mr. Ormsby's loft, they were giving "Petruccio and Katherine," but we are told that on the opening night Katherine was so frightfully drunk that the play "lost much of its refined elegance." Possibly the Battle of Trafalgar was responsible. Katherine may have been celebrating the victory. In 1808 a fat and cheery Mr. Pigmore was met on his way to Quebec, driving his company of players in a large sleigh. He avowed his intention of opening a stock season there, but the records seem to show that he never arrived. Did he stop to rehearse by the way? and did the wolves help him with his finale? The only thing certain is that he left Montreal, and knowing what we know, can you blame him?

In 1818 Mr. J. D. Turnbull gave some plays at 2 College Street, but the first real theatre in Canada was the Theatre Royal, Montreal, built in 1825 at a total cost of seventy-five thousand dollars. And I am informed that even today in Montreal you will find the same spirit of reckless expenditure in connection with anything pertaining to the legitimate drama. In 1826, two years before Ibsen was born, Edmund Keen was playing Shakespeare in Canada, and a public dinner was arranged in his honor. In 1829 Clara Foster was singing her famous song, the "Dashing White Sergeant," which may be remembered as the song Mrs. Micawber used to sing in "David Copperfield."

About 1830 Charles Keen was in Montreal and twenty-nine years later he played in Victoria, B.C. Just before the old Theatre Royal was torn down the great Macready appeared there in a Shakespearian repertoire. There is little doubt but that Canada's interest in drama can be traced back to the English revival of David Garrick's time. Amateur acting became a pastime for the leisured classes. The officers of smart regiments came to excell in this new recreation and when sent on garrison duty overseas, took their new hobby with them. Thus in Halifax, Esquimalt and elsewhere there was engendered in society an enthusiasm for amateur acting. There are some very interesting instances of regimental plays. In Montreal on May 25, 1842, the Coldstream Guards gave three plays and for their stage manager had no less a personage than Charles Dickens, who returned to England the following month. One is astounded at the number of theatres that were burned down in the early days. Was it perhaps due to spontaneous combustion caused by the ardor of the actors? It has been possible to collect most interesting information from a number of old programmes that kind people have sent in from all over the country. In one from Brockville, Ontario, dated 1877, I see that Mrs. Lefevre, of Vancouver, then Miss Lilian Cooke, was the lovely heroine, and made a great success. In another there is mention of Captain Clark, father of Mrs. Ebbs-Canavan, of this city, taking the part of the leading lady at Fort Garry in 1870. The play was put on by the 1st Ontario Rifles. Later, when the 2nd Battalion Quebec Rifles gave a pantomime at Lower Fort Garry in 1872, Captain Clark, who was a lawyer serving with the Red River Expedition, was persuaded to take the part of Harlequin, which he also did with great distinction. When the C.P.R. was completed many good companies came through. The first successful Canadian actor to return to us seems to have been McKee Rankin, who was in Winnipeg about 1878. Robert Mantell toured the West in 1897 and has been popular ever since. One name of special interest is that of Harold Nelson Shaw, late of Vancouver, a fine old Canadian actor who was, about 1898, running his own Shakespearian stock company in Winnipeg. The papers of that period are unanimous in their praise of his splendid work. It would be interesting to give a list of the Canadian-born men and women who have made good on the professional stage, but it is far too lengthy to be included here. Suffice it to say that Victoria has provided a fine proportion of them. It does not require a prophet to foresee that in the years to come British Columbia will provide a big proportion of the Canadian actors and actors and actresses of the future.

Canada is rapidly approaching that point in her history at which the chrysalis of dramatic endeavor will be rapidly transformed and will rise on brilliant wings to challenge the admiration of the civilized world.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH EMPHASIZE EASTER

Although Choir Is Small It Has Taken Worthy Place Among Victoria's Organizations

The choir of this church is one of the small church choirs of the city, which by hard work has been able to take its place among the leading choirs of Victoria. Having to draw their material from a comparative small congregation the choir is not large, consisting of about thirty members, with an average of about twenty-five regular attendants. A large proportion of young voices contributes a purity of tone, making the singing so enjoyable.

For many years the choir was under the conductorship of Mr. Fred Parfitt, recently resigned, and his place has now been taken by Mr. H. McClary, a recent arrival in this city.

During many years the choir has had as its objective the rendering of the best of church music; anthems by the best-known composers, and, at Easter time has usually put on special music, including "Olivet to Calvary," "Penitence, Pardon, Peace," both by Maunder, and "The Last Night at Bethany" (Lee Williams).

Several years ago, largely through the efforts of the choir, a pipe organ was bought and installed in the church, replacing a much smaller instrument which had up to that time been in use. The present organ was procured from the Christ Church diocese, having been used in the old church at James Bay. The organ was removed and rebuilt under the supervision of Mr. J. D. Macey of this city. The position of organist was very ably filled by Mr. Ivor Parfitt until last Fall, when, having to take up his duties as teacher at Campbell River, Miss W. Scowcroft was appointed in his place.

Among other efforts of the choir has been their annual concert, when music of a lighter nature has predominated, part songs and choruses of a high order being the chief items on the programme. The proceeds from these concerts have helped to build up a splendid library of good music.

Today's special Easter anthems will include: "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" (Spinney), soloist, Miss Gladys Marchant, and "We Declare Unto You the Glad Tidings" (Maunder), soloist, Mrs. G. H. E. Green. There will also be a solo by Miss Mae Mason, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp).

FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR IS ONE OF YOUNGEST

Only Organized in February, 1925, It Now Numbers Thirty Members —Hard Workers

The First Baptist Church has a young but vigorous choir of about thirty members. Last year the church was moved from the old building on Quadra Street, now pulled down, taking over the handsome structure, formerly the Congregational Church, in the beginning of the year.

In February of that year the work of organizing a choir was commenced, and Mr. F. J. Mitchell was asked to become choirmaster, with Mr. Oliver Stout co-operating at the organ. The short history of the choir has been one of hard work, especially recently in connection with the arduous task of getting the new choir into shape to compete in the Festival, where an entry has been made in the class for small church choirs. A choir of twenty-four mixed voices will compete.

During the fourteen months the choir has been together, three choral works have been rendered: Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary," "Song of Thanksgiving" by the same composer, and Handel's "Messiah." "Olivet to Calvary" was repeated on Wednesday last in connection with the Easter celebration, the soloists being Mr. George H. Guy (tenor), Mr. Percy J. Edwards (baritone), and Mrs. Rob. Mackintosh (soprano). Today's special Easter music, in addition to anthems, will include selections from the "Messiah." The loud two-manuel organ is described by the different musicians who have handled it as one of the best of its kind in the city.

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Thanks to Ladies' Musical Club, Organized in 1906, Music-Lovers Have Heard Many Renowned Artists

The Ladies' Musical Club, which for many years has been responsible for bringing the major number of Victoria's visiting musicians, also for an established series of fixed monthly recitals of high-class character, was organized in 1906 at a meeting held at the home of Mr. William E. Green. There were present at that meeting Mrs. Frank Barnard (now Lady Barnard), Mrs. Hermann Robertson, and Mrs. Richard Nash, all of whom have retained their interest in the work of the club, some being still active on the committee, as will be seen.

The first honorary president of the club was Mrs. I. W. Powell, and other officers appointed at that early meeting were as follows: President, Mrs. Hermann Robertson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. W. E. Green; secretaries, Miss Violet Powell and Miss N. de Bertrand Lugrin; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir. The late Mr. E. Howard Russell was the first choral conductor of the club.

The first club programme was given on March 3, 1906, those taking part being Miss Violet Powell (now Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, whose home is in London, England), Mrs. Lamont, Miss Miles, Dr. Nash and Miss Leverson.

The membership and work of the club has very much widened out since that time, although during the period of the war the club's activities were severely curtailed. Professional work was entirely dropped for several years. This was a secondary object in the organization of the club, but has, perhaps, brought its activities more to the attention of the general public than the regular monthly recitals by local talent. It was only after the club had been in existence about four years that this idea of bringing some of the world's greatest artists to Victoria under the club auspices occurred to the committee as a feasible idea, and it is interesting, in reviewing their twenty-one years' work, to discover how very deeply indebted Victoria is to them in the opportunities which they have afforded the music-loving residents of hearing some of the great names in the musical firmament.

The following are some of the famous artists whom they have brought to Victoria since 1906:

Mme. Emma Eames, Emilio Gorgorza, Mme. Schumann Heink, Mme. Gadski, Ricardo Martin, Jan Kubelik, Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, Lhevinne, John McCormack, Mischa Elman, Francis Alda, Rudolf Ganz, Jean Girardi, Mark Hamburg, the Flonzaley Quartette, Harold Bauer, Josef Hoffman, Mme. Rappold, Pablo Cassals, Yxaye, Mme. Clara Butt, Kennerly Rumford, Fritz Kreisler, Mme. Pavola, Mme. Rider-Kelsey, Mme. Adelina Genee, Witherspoon, Kathleen Parlow, Moiaiewitsch, Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, Cecil Fanning, Lisa Lehmann, Hugh Thomas, Walter Damrosch, Mary Paigrave-Turner, Max Steindel, De Pachmann, Germaine Schnitzer, Marie Marcillo, Augusto Cottlow, Claude Cunningham, Louis Graveure, Eleonar Paynter, Gerardi, Florence Beeler, Harriett Bentley, Grace Wood Jesse, Mme. Lugrin Fahey, Rosing, Zimbalist, Galli Curci, Elly-Ney, Hoogstraten, Charles Wakefield Cadman, Percy Grainger, Anna Case, Gertrude Huntley Green, Paderewski, Mirowitsch and Margaret Matzenauer.

Presidents of the club since its foundation in 1906 have been as follows:

Mrs. Hermann Robertson, 1906-1907; Mrs. R. S. Day, 1907-1908; Mrs. F. S. Barnard, 1908-1909; Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, 1909-1912; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, 1912-1914; Mrs. Richard Nash, 1914-1916; Mrs. C. Bridgewater, 1916-1917; Mrs. Richard Nash, 1917-1920; Mrs. Gideon Hicks, 1920-1921; Mrs. Duncan Campbell, 1921-1922; Mrs. S. Maclure, 1922-1924; Mrs. J. O. Cameron, 1924.

The present officers of the society are: President, Mrs. J. O. Cameron; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. F. Leeder; secretary, Mrs. Aldous; treasurer, Mrs. R. Nash.

Mrs. D. B. McConnan this year heads the programme committee, and Mrs. D. E. Campbell the finance committee.

The monthly programmes have assumed a steadily more important character during the past two or three years, and already in 1927 no less important a musician and composer than Charles Wakefield Cadman has appeared here at one of these and, with Miss Eva Hart, the well-known local soprano, has furnished the programme. Earlier in the year there had appeared a young violinist, Emily Dow, of Seattle, who exhibited a precocious genius in her gifted playing.

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Of all musical instruments the organ stands pre-eminent, as the only musical instrument in existence which is capable of sustaining sounds and chords of any dynamic power for any length of time in undiminished tone. And for this reason alone it is invaluable for all music of a majestic, grand and sustained character. The organ stands unrivalled for its scope and grandeur of tone, in its sweeping crescendos, its spirited fortissimos, and its resistless waves of sound in culminating climaxes. In these days of perfect mechanical construction, the organ is just as capable of producing the very finest of diminuendos and pianissimos, and should the music require it, it can answer with extreme delicacy of tone with any rapidity of movement. It is also capable of producing an almost endless variety of tonal combination and effects by means of its many mechanical accessories. It is the largest of all instruments, the most complicated, the most harmonious, the sweetest and withal the most powerful. It is capable of an almost endless variety of effects, orchestral and otherwise. It may be called the "king of instruments," on this account, as it imitates and includes them all. Some of the largest cathedral organs, with their fine diapasons, have a wonderful tonal balance. Some, for instance, have five, six and seven diapasons in ascending scale of tonal intensity, and when combined with reed and mixture are capable of producing wonderful and thrilling climax.

A large size organ, however, is not necessarily a criterion of its quality. A small organ beautiful voiced, and built in a good acoustic building, will often prove more effective in its true musical results than a larger instrument built in a building with less acoustic properties. Its chief characteristics lies in its grandeur, repose, and impressiveness, and in these qualities it wields a powerful subjective influence. To an executant who may perchance lack in imagination or emotional feeling, the organ can easily become mechanical, and monotonous, partly on account of its mechanical contrivances for purpose of expression.

It is an instrument of which all technical skill and attainments should be subordinated as a means to an end, and become instinct with intelligent emotional feeling. It is an instrument that, due to the montony of organ tone, if carried to any extreme, demands much skill and thought from the performer in seeking a consistent light and shade, a judicious rise and fall of tone, a stressing here, a subduing there, a prominent tone color here, a subduing of another tone color there. Above all, the organ requires at the hand of its performer an artistic and intelligent imagination, to fuse all with pulsating life in rhythm and tone.

A large modern organ in the hands of a master, in one of his best moments of inspiration, is inferior to no source of the sublime in absorbing the imagination, as exemplified by the wonderful extemporization upon the writer's own melodic theme, as heard under the magic spell of a Dupre and Hollins.

Apart from the monumental classics of Bach, Mendelssohn, and other composers, down to the modern harmonies of a Vierne, there has never been an age like the present one which is so rich and replete in organ literature and composition in symphonic, sonata, and other forms that reveal the power, the sweetness, and the beauty of the organ. Under certain non-acoustic conditions the organist is at times confronted with a real difficulty, for unlike the percussion touch of the piano, the pure ideal legato touch at the keyboard may be heard as a smudge in the auditorium. Seeing precision of touch and clarity of rhythm are the first essentials in the interpretative skill of every artist, it will tax the ingenuity of the player to overcome this real difficulty, by resorting chiefly to staccato, or a semi-staccato device. The charm and sublimity of the organ, and its relation to praise, has appealed strongly in perfect finish of language and felicity of expression to many of our poets. What can surpass for beauty of diction the lines of Gray?:

"Where through the long drawn aisle
and fretted vault,
The pealing anthem swells the note of
praise."

Or Pope, in "St. Cecilia's Day":

"In more lengthened note and slow
The deep majestic organ blow,
Hark! the numbers soft and clear
Gently steal upon the ear:
Now louder, and yet louder, rise
And fill with spreading sound the
skies.
Exulting in triumph now swell the
bold notes,
In broken air trembling, the wild
music floats,
"Till by degrees, remote and small
The strains decay, and melt away
In a dying, dying fall."

In Moscow there is a symphony orchestra that plays without a conductor, and each time new mention of it is made in one newspaper or another, there seems to be a cross current of feeling in the report that a conductorless orchestra is an excellent thing, that perhaps there ought to be more like it, and that conductors are not so necessary after all.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR A VIGOROUS BODY

Two of Senior Members Still Living in Victoria Contribute Interesting Historical Data

The history of Christ Church Cathedral choir dates back to the very beginning of the history of the Cathedral itself. But lacking immediate sources of information about its inception and earlier doings it is simpler to rehearse the facts of the past forty years or so as they are recalled by some of the older choir members who are still living.

Mr. Percy Wollaston, whose fine basso was heard regularly in the choir until the past year or so, recalls that when he came to Victoria in 1890 Mr. Herbert Kent was the choirmaster, a position which he held for many years. Succeeding Mr. Kent there came in turn Mr. E. Howard Russell, Mr. Falconer, Mr. Godfrey W. Booth, Mr. Wollaston, Mr. J. S. Floyd, Mr. Pauline, Mr. J. Douglas Macey, Dr. Watson (1914-1922), and Mr. W. H. Davis, the present conductor.

Notable services in which the choir has taken a special part have included the Jubilee services of 1887, celebrating Queen Victoria's fifty years on the throne; Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897; the Queen Victoria Memorial service; the King Edward Coronation service; King George Coronation service, and the services at the consecration of Bishops Roper (February, 1911), Scriven (August, 1915), Doull (February, 1915), and Schofield (1916); the funeral of Bishop Scriven, 1916 and the laying of the foundation stone of the new Cathedral on September 9 last, by the Bishop of London.

Miss F. Archbutt, who has been a member of Christ Church choir continuously since 1903, contributes the following "reminiscences" concerning her associations with it:

At the request of Canon Beanlands and the late Mr. J. Sterling Floyd (who had recently been appointed to the choir mastership) I joined the choir on March 19, 1903, and have remained in continuous membership to the present date.

At that time the choir was almost entirely composed of men and boys, supplemented by two lady altos, the late Mrs. P. J. Johnston (always known as the "mother" of the choir) and the late Mrs. Rickaby. The latter having resigned it was felt that the alto part would bear reinforcement, and Mrs. Floyd, Miss Raper and I became members. Among the male members still living in Victoria were Mr. Albert T. Goward, tenor; Mr. Herbert Kent and Mr. W. T. Williams, baritones; and Mr. Percy Wollaston and Mr. Moncon, bassos. The late Mr. P. T. Johnston and his three sons, Robert, Purcell and James, were also at that time old members.

Towards the end of 1908 Mr. Floyd resigned the choirmastership and was succeeded by Mr. Falkner, who held the appointment for about twelve months, Mr. George Pauline subsequently combining the two offices of organist and choirmaster. The last named gentleman took over the organ in the late eighties and retained the combined offices until December, 1914.

After the opening of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the choir lost the invaluable services of Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Mrs. Floyd and Miss Raper; and the alto part was sustained for some time by Mrs. Pauline and Miss Archbutt, the latter at one time being the only woman alto, but aided by Mr. Roland Yates, a very fine male alto.

It was Dr. Watson who introduced lady sopranos to help the boys, a practice which has been found very successful.

Dean Quainton acted as choirmaster for a time between the time of Dr. Watson's resignation and the appointment of the present incumbent, Mr. Davis. During the same period the Dean's eldest son, Mr. Eden Quainton, acted as organist, relinquishing his post when he left for England to enter Cambridge University.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY A COURAGEOUS EFFORT

Organized As War-Time Undertaking it Offers Much-Needed Element in Music

The Victoria Orchestral Society has made a brave effort during the past three years to supply Victoria with the one musical element in which she is obviously not up to her own standard. Performances this season and last season under the direction of Mr. W. A. Willett have shown how very well able they would be, if properly encouraged by the citizens generally, to offer the type of music which has made Portland, for instance, famous throughout the Western continent with its three symphony orchestras.

The Victoria Orchestral Society is the lineal descendant of the Red Cross Orchestra formed during the war by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, to assist Mr. Reginald Hincks and his Red Cross players at the Playhouse Theatre. This delightful little organization was really the beginning of the Orchestral Society.

After the war practices were held under the direction of the late Mr. Howard Russell, and on several occasions the orchestra accompanied the Arion Club at their concerts, the most notable work being "The Desert," by David. Many of the string players were keen to venture into symphony work, and it was then decided to form the Victoria Orchestral Society, the first concert being presented at the Empress Hotel about six years ago under the baton of Mr. Rodriguez.

Later, Mr. Drury Pryce became conductor, with Mr. H. J. Davis as secretary, and good concerts were presented at intervals. Subsequently Mr. W. A. Willett, the conductor of the Cowichan Amateur Orchestra, was asked to take over the baton, and Mr. J. H. Hinton accepted office as secretary-treasurer.

The concerts presented during the last year or so have received very favorable comment, both from the press and prominent musical critics, evidencing continued improvement in the standard of musical performance.

The following symphonies have been presented: "Jupiter," Mozart; No. 1 Symphony, Beethoven; Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; Clock Symphony, Haydn; Oxford Symphony, Haydn; London Symphony, Haydn.

The membership is composed of both amateurs and professionals, all working together with the bond of a common purpose, viz., that of presenting the very best in music to the Victoria public.

It costs the society approximately $250 to present each concert, and owing to insufficient support, debts are incurred which the society has to liquidate by organizing bridge-parties, etc.

The last two concerts were made possible by the generous assistance of the Ladies' Musical Club, which presented them at the Empress to most enthusiastic audiences.

The Orchestral Society officers and committee are as follows:

President, Mrs. Forrest Leeder; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. H. Hinton; librarian, Miss Wilkinson; conductor, Mr. W. A. Willett; committee, Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Bennett and officers.

The membership of the society numbers about forty.

Ladies' Musical Club Has Energetic President

MRS. J. O. CAMERON

Early Hours

Employer: "Now that I have decided to give you the job, I must tell you that early hours are the rule in this establishment."

New Clerk: "That's good. You can't close too early for me."—Weekly Scotsman.

To Be Pitied

Fortune Teller—I see a short, stout woman between you and your husband; she follows him wherever he goes.

Client—I'm sorry for her then—my husband is a letter carrier.—Boston Transcript.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR UNDER FINE LEADER

Mr. Jesse Longfield Has Occupied Position Nearly Twenty-Five Years

The story of the music at St. Andrew's Church for nearly a quarter of a century has centred round the work of Mr. Jesse Longfield, who, from the position of organist at the Metropolitan Church, twenty-four years ago, took over as organist and choirmaster. It would be nearly impossible to deal with the history of this period without reference to what seems the almost irreparable loss sustained in the recent death of Mrs. Longfield, whose beautiful voice was heard in the services at the church and in the concerts, etc., of the choir for the more than twenty years during which she was the contralto soloist.

A member of the choir who has been singing in the church during the whole period of Mr. Longfield's leadership has been Mr. Alfred I. Lemm (bass); and the choir president, Mr. Wm. Melville, is a member of eighteen years' standing.

One notable character who was a prominent churchman was the late Mr. R. B. McMicking, who was very keenly interested in the choir. He was the leader of the choir in the old building before the present place of worship was occupied, after which there were several changes made in the office of choirmaster until the time of Mr. Longfield.

A successful effort by the members of the choir was the raising of funds by means of a series of concerts for the complete renovation of the organ in 1920. The console of the organ was moved down to the front of the choir, and the other improvements included new pneumatic action throughout, and enlargement of the organ in general. The Vox Humana which was installed at the same time is considered to be one of the finest anywhere on the Coast. This work was successfully undertaken and accomplished by Mr. Adolphe Fosness, of Vancouver.

The St. Andrew's choir was the first in Victoria to give to the public Gaul's famous "Holy City," and has also introduced here Nichol's delightful "Story of Music," and Mendelssohn's "Thirteenth and Forty-Second Psalms." Gaul's "Ten Virgins" is another oratorio successfully produced. The choir has a repertoire of nearly thee hunded anthems, etc., as well as many cantatas.

On Good Fiday the choir again rendered "Atonement," a cantata by R. Dene Shure, which is an outstanding work of original treatment, dealing with the sacred story from the time of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem until after the resurrection and the last great commission: "Go Ye Into All the World."

Orchestral Music

By WILFRED A. WILLETT

Few people fully realize the actual meaning of orchestral music and the great many advantages derived from the production of such in the Far West, but a few do realize that it is almost a superhuman task to organize and train to a good standard of performance a properly constituted amateur symphony orchestra which is comprised of: Strings—Violins, violas, 'cellos and basses; Woodwind—Flutes, oboes, clarionets and bassoons; Brass—Trumpets, horns, trombones and timpani. The dimension of the task lies in the fact that we are entirely dependent on our own talent, which apparently must be varied as regards instruments.

To those who are fortunate enough to be members of an orchestra such as this, much pleasure is afforded. There is not only the feeling of co-operation towards a certain goal, but the ever-increasing enthusiasm created in attaining a really good interpretation of whatever work is undertaken through the medium of the conductor. This is inspiring to the true lover of music.

From an educational point of view too much cannot be said in favor of a symphony orchestra. Such an organization is a great asset to any community and should receive wholehearted support, as it not only tends to raise the standard in music, but it materially assists the moulding of the musical character of the younger generation.

All teachers of orchestral instruments should encourage their pupils—when sufficiently advanced—to become members of such an organization, for it introduces to them works of the best composers whom they would have little chance of studying in the ordinary course.

There has certainly been a "jazz wave" for the past few years, but one is glad to see that this is gradually on the wane, as the public in general is fast realizing there is no satisfaction in it even at its best, whereas the works of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann and many of our more modern composers will always be welcomed.

I might draw atention to the Victoria Orchestral Society, an organization which should be encouraged, as its members have accomplished much in their untiring work and are rapidly attaining a standard of efficiency where they should be recognized by all lovers of good music.

All Set

"Fix bayonets!" roared the sergeant.

"Please, sir," quavered the very new recruit, "there's nothing the matter with mine."—American Legion.

SCHUBERT CLUB HAS HIGH IDEAL

VICTORIA'S ONLY WOMEN'S VOICE CHOIR ATTAINS SUCCESS IN SHORT TIME

Organized in 1924 It Now Has Repertoire of Over Fifty Works—Supplies Own Soloists

The Schubert Club, Victoria's only women's voice choir, has risen in three seasons to occupy a striking place in the musical life of the community, and has already established a standard of choir singing which has put the older organizations on their mettle.

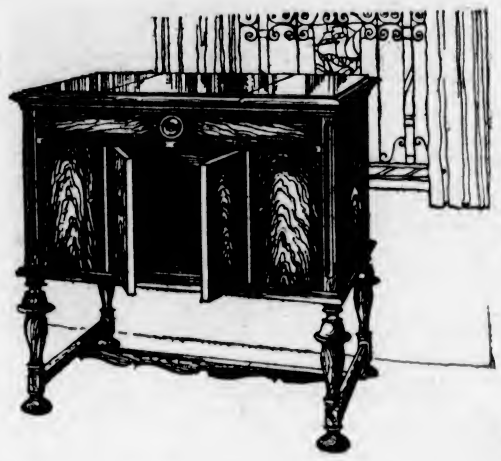
Organized in the Autumn of 1924, by Mr. Frederick King, the Schubert Club has grown from fourteen voices to thirty. The latter number is their limit—for the time being, at least. Fortunately, thanks to the really high standard which they have set, candidates are in excess of vacancies, and the choir is in the happy position of being able to select from a much larger rooster of voices than the organization numbers. There is a considerable waiting list. One of the rules of membership is attendance at rehearsal, almost the sole exception being in favor of illness.

Already they have given five programmes, and have in preparation their sixth, to be given in May. They have adhered to the best in choral music, Bach, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Handel, Beethoven, Schubert, Tschaikowsky, and the classical composers; and MacDowell, Cadman, Cyril Jenkins, and other moderns. They have made of negro spirituels a specialty, with much success, and their repertoire includes over sixty numbers. They have done two cantatas.

When they first began the club was diffident about its own individual talent, and outsiders were imported for the solo part of their programmes. This season, however, it is utilizing some of its own singers for the solo groups and for duets, quartettes, trios, etc.

Mr. Frederick King, their conductor, has had over thirty years' experience with choirs, and for nine years prior to the organization of the Schubert Club was choirmaster of the Congregational Church choir, now absorbed into the Metropolitan Church choir. As an aggregation of singers he finds the Schubert singers very earnest.

The president of the club is Mrs. Ellis; the accompanist, Mrs. M. S. Matthews. The first president, Miss Edith Howell, is now the honorary president.



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ESQUIMALT RURAL NURSING ASSOCIATION TO STAGE SHOW

Will Be Held at Colwood for Six Districts Embraced in Area

COLWOOD, April 16.—The Health Pageant under the auspices of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Association to be held Saturday, April 30, at the Colwood Hall should prove to be one of the most memorable events of the district. Keen interest is being shown by the teachers and pupils in the districts covered by the association, Goldstream, Langford, Luxton, Happy Valley, Albert Head, and Colwood. Pupils will all assemble at Goucher's corner at 1.50 p.m., and under the supervision of their respective teachers will proceed to Colwood Hall.

Decorated cars and health floats will constitute the parade which will be headed by the Salvation Army Band, and directed by Mayor T. Godfrey.

The programme will be as follows: Colwood Hall, 2 p.m., concerted singing of "O Canada," conducted by Mr. A. S. Burgess and Dr. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

Maypole dance, pupils of Miss Hawkeswood, Colwood.

Health playlet, "The House That Health Built," Miss Fruth's pupils, Albert Head.

Demonstration health exercises, Miss Sutton's pupils, Langford.

Health drill, Miss Cullum's pupils, Colwood.

Gymnastic exhibition, Colwood Athletic Club under direction of R. W. Robinson.

Exhibition by Luxton and Happy Valley "Busy Bee" Health Club.

Demonstration of Folk and Morris dancing, Miss Hawkeswood's pupils, Colwood.

Competitive sports for boys will be awarded the school obtaining the highest number of marks in all events. The sports will be under the direction of Mr. Bruce, of Happy Valley School, and Mr. Hutchinson.

A health poster competition is to be held and Dr. Young has consented to judge the exhibits.

In the evening an address will be given by Dr. Young and motion pictures on prevention of disease shown.

The decoration of the hall is in the hands of the Colwood Optimists Club.

Brentwood News

BRENTWOOD BAY, April 16.—The Missionary Gleaners Band of the Sluggett Memorial Baptist Church will hold an Easter concert in the church on Wednesday April 20.

Easter services for today will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and evensong at 3 p.m. in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, communion St. Mary's Saanichton, 9.30 a.m. and evensong at 7 p.m. Morning prayer and communion at St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, 11 o'clock.

A meeting of the Brentwood Bay concert company was held on Monday evening. The financial returns of the "Frolic" held recently showed the balance of $50 had been received from the affair. The members decided to send this sum to the solarium with a request that it be used as a nucleus for the piano fund.

Moose Officers Installed

NANAIMO, April 16.—The Nanaimo Moose Lodge met Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, when the annual installation of officers took place. Past dictator, Wm. Meller, officiated as installing officer, assisted by past dictator, D. Kirkbride, while the lodge drill team under Capt. J. T. Neen, added much to the ceremonies. The new officers are: Past dictator, T. Rutherford; dictator, Jos. Hardy; vice-dictator, Geo. Muir; prelate, M. Storey; secretary, W. W. Hewlett; treasurer, Wm. Fulton; trustee, T. H. Jacques; sergt. at arms, G. D. Banasky; inner guard, S. Cowden; outer guard, J. T. Neen; physician, Dr. T. J. McPhee.

Following the ceremonies an enjoyable social evening was held.

Scouts in Camp

ROYAL OAK, April 16.—The Boy Scouts have gone into camp at Beaver Lake and are anticipating a jolly time during the Easter vacation. Scoutmaster A. H. Wilson and Mr. F. E. Tuckey will be with the boys as much as possible supervising their games and teaching them scouting.

Barking Dog Saves Residents From Fiery Fate

LUXTON, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Woods, who live on the Glen Lake Road, had the misfortune to be burned out of their home on Tuesday. They were aroused by the barking of their dog. Unfortunately they were able to save nothing but their car, the house being well ablaze by the time they awoke.

Wrecked Driver Escapes With Rim Around His Neck

NANAIMO, April 16.—A coupe and a touring car, occupied by South Wellington people, collided north of Ladysmith yesterday afternoon with considerable force. The tops of both cars were sheared clean off, almost as though cut with a knife; the coupe was turned upside down and the other thrown to the side of the road. The driver of the coupe emerged from beneath the wreck with the rim of the steering wheel about his neck. There were five occupants of the touring and several in the coupe, but beyond a few scratches no one was injured.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT OCCURS AT SAYWARD

Unusual Explosion Occurred When Arrangement Is Made for Booming Anchorage

SAYWARD, April 15.—Mr. J. Labbe, logging operator here, met with a very painful accident on Monday, April 11. With a crew of men, Mr. Labbe was engaged in making an anchorage to hold his boom of logs in the Salmon River, and had drilled a hole into the rock in which to fasten an iron hold fast, and Mr. Labbe was pouring into the hole a quantity of babbit. It would appear that the hole contained some water or moisture, which caused the molten babbit to explode, scattering the metal up into Mr. Labbe's face. The injured man was rushed to the home of the district nurse, Mrs. J. Walls, and was given first aid attention. At first it was feared that Mr. Labbe's sight was injured, and the doctor on the Columbia Coast Mission boat was got in touch with, and soon arrived, making very quick time from the northern part of the Island. Examination showed that the injured man's sight was not seriously effected, but that the burns on his face were very serious. Medical treatment was given by the doctor, and late reports state that Mr. Labbe is progressing favorably.

A meeting of the Sayward Conservative Association was held in the hall on Saturday evening, at which the delegates who attended the recent Conservative convention at Campbell River gave in their report. The delegates were Mr. Wm. Milne, Mr. George Browning and Mr. Charles Sacht.

May Queen Honors

NANAIMO, April 15.—Three candidates have been nominated by different schools in the city and district for May Queen honors in connection with Nanaimo's Empire Day celebration. Brechin school has nominated Miss Lucille Dick; Harewood school has chosen Miss Phyllis Hurst, and Miss Dorothy Dickinson is the Nanaimo school candidate. The committee are now awaiting possible candidates from Northfield, Wellington, Nanoose, Parksville, Qualicum and other districts.

Man Remanded

NANAIMO, April 16.—Philip Bayliss, city clerk of Port Alberni, arrested at a ranch owned by his brother at Yellow Point on a charge of fraud of city funds, came up for hearing and was remanded for a week.

HON. DR. MACLEAN SPEAKS AT DUNCAN

Annual Meeting of Liberal Association Is Held and Officers Chosen

DUNCAN, April 14.—At the annual meeting of the local Liberal Association held in the Agricultural Hall here last evening the following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. John Oliver; president, Mr. R. S. Cowie; first vice-president, Mr. D. Ferguson; second vice-president, Mrs. A. A. B. Herd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Rofe; committee, Messrs. Wm. Lowrie, A. Williams, B. Burroughs, J. Boak, J. M. Campbell, W. A. McIntosh and J. Grossleigh; constitutional committee, Messrs. J. M. Campbell, D. R. Hattie, and E. Rofe.

Mr. H. C. O'Halloran, of Victoria, occupied the chair for the evening, and introduced the speakers. Mr. Ramsay, of Saanich, spoke briefly, and the Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, delivered an address. A short musical programme was rendered, solos being contributed by Mrs. Allsdorf, of Cobble Hill, and Mr. J. Dick, of Duncan, with Miss Cowie acting as accompanist. Refreshments were served, and an enjoyable dance followed.

Rain Record

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 16.—Fourteen and one-hundredth inches of rain fell at New Orleans last night, the weather bureau reported today.

The rainfall breaks all records for the past fifty-six years, the highest previous record being 9.22 inches. Hundreds of blocks in the residential sections were flooded and thousands of persons were unable to get down town to business.

Families were marooned in their homes with the exception of those lucky enough to have a skiff in their backyards, or such as desired to have an early morning swim in their front yards.

Mr. Bilson had been attending a re-union dinner, and when he let himself in at two o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Bilson shrieked wildly from the head of the stairs:

"I don't know whether you're my husband or a burglar, but anyhow I'm going to be on the safe side and shoot!"

Hoover Studying St. Lawrence River Plan

MR. HERBERT C. HOOVER

American Secretary of Commerce, who with Mr. F. B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, is studying the St. Lawrence waterways project with a view to placing the whole matter before the Canadian Government.

News and Notes From Interior of Province

Kamloops Hotel Project

KAMLOOPS—The proposal mooted some months ago, to erect a hotel here costing over $150,000, has taken a great step forward during the last few days and has reached a stage which may be termed one of certainty for this new civic asset, the hotel to be considered and run as a community centre.

Prince George Tax Rate

PRINCE GEORGE—The mill rate for the year has been set at fifty-five by the City Council. This is the same as last year but a reduction in taxation will come as a result of the assessment having been cut ten per cent. The total requirements of all municipal services for the year, except light and water, are set at $117,099.02 and the estimated revenue is put at $54,444, leaving a balance of $63,099.02 to be raised by taxation. Prince George people will also enjoy substantial reductions in electric light charges this year.

Kamloops Light Plant

KAMLOOPS—Mayor A. E. Meighen made a most important statement to the Board of Trade revealing the salient features of an agreement entered into between the city and a Portland company, which offers to buy the city's electric plants and transmission lines for $200,000 and sell electric power and light in return at favorable rates.

Mining Progress

HAZELTON—The compressor at the Sunrise mine has been successfully installed and diamond drilling is now in progress. A tunnel is being driven to open up a body of ore and it is expected that the property will soon be in a position to ship. There is only about thirty more feet to go before the raise on ore stoping ground in the Silver Cup mine is completed. A tram is being erected to get the ore down to the wagon road.

Japanese Fruit Growers

HANEY—A section of Japanese fruit farmers seceding from a larger association, have leased a site opposite Haney wharf from the United Farmers and commenced the building of a warehouse for their products, which they intend to handle commercially themselves.

May Grow Tobacco

KAMLOOPS—Kamloops has ideal soil and climate for the culture of tobacco, stated Mr. Otto R. Brener of the British Columbia Tobacco Products Limited, Vancouver, in an address before the Board of Trade. He advised growers to try it, insisting it would pay them and agreed to have a Government field man come in and give his advice to growers. This official with President Sjoquist, of the Board of Trade, and John Jamieson, manager of Fruit Lands Limited, will take a trip over the district.

Unexpected Ore Strike

ALICE ARM—The development tunnel being driven on the Red Point property has crosscut through ten feet of good copper ore, and latest reports are that the tunnel is still being driven in ore, although it is not of such a high grade as the ten feet. This is the best mining news published for a long time and the early encountering of ore awakens an increased interest in the development of the Upper Kitsault copper properties.

Old Resident Dies

KAMLOOPS—James Bannerman, well-known oldtimer, passed away in his sleep Sunday night, after a very brief illness. Born July 21, 1849, in Helmsdale, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, Mr. Bannerman as a youth, in the Spring of the year of Confederation, 1867, came to Canada. He had lived in Kamloops since 1901.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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FEW OFFENCES AGAINST DOLE

Unlovely Relief Measure That Dealt With Nearly Twelve Million People Shows But Few Frauds, Says Probe

BLANESBURGH COMMITTEE REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK

Original Measure on Actuarial Lines Broke Down Under Post War Conditions—Annual Total $400,000,000

THE dole is to disappear as one of the results of the Blanesburgh committee's report, and the shadow of reproach it has cast on a large number of British unemployed is to disappear with it. Tales—popular on the Continent—of idle British workingmen visiting the Riviera on the dole will presumably also disappear. After more than a year's investigation the Blanesburgh committee reports that stories of the abuse of the dole have had no serious basis in fact. Of 11,750,000 persons insured against unemployment in Britain only 1,964 were prosecuted in 1925 for suspected frauds. The passing of the dole in Britain leaves the institution an unloved memory, but, at the same time, relatively unstained.

Unemployment Insurance

Unemployment insurance remains. Lord Blanesburgh's committee, in its report submitted to the Government recently, recommends codifying the mass of legislation that has enabled the insurance scheme to cope with the emergency presented by the swollen proportions of post-war unemployment.

British unemployment insurance was orliginally designed to deal with the four per cent of unemployment common before the war, and its benefits were payable for not more than fifteen weeks in the year. It was an ordinary insurance undertaking, worked out on an actuarial basis like any other form of insurance. But after the war, when the percentage of unemployment ran up from four to sixteen, it proved hopelessly inadequate.

$400,000,000

Under this scheme the insurance fund has been paying out a maximum of about $320,000,000 a year in benefits since the war. In addition to this huge total, the various Boards of Guardians have supplied relief to the extent of about $40,000,000 a year, and local employment schemes have added approximately $30,000,000 more.

The committee recommends slight changes in the scale of payments and benefits, with a new and temporary additional payment of not more than two cents per person insured, for the purpose of clearing up accumulated debt. The additional payment is expected to yield $28,000,000 a year, so that the debt may be cleared in about four years.

LONDON BUSSES

Service of Express Motors Would Cut Railway Fare Between Two Cities

The Manchester Corporation Watch Committee has been asked to consent to the establishment of express motors between Manchester and London. The mover of this scheme is Mr. Frank J. Wood, Burnley, who owns a number of omnibus services and is director of a company operating two services in London. His idea is to run three or four omnibuses between Manchester and London, starting from Manchester at hourly intervals from 8 in the morning and returning from London from about 3 in the afternoon and onwards. The route chosen, he says, would avoid all large towns, and the trip would be express both ways. The vehicles would be six-wheeled single-decker saloons, and the suggested fare is 15s. single journey, and 27s. 6d. return, against 23s. 2d single ordinary third-class railway fare. Mr. Wood has also suggested extending his system northwards from Manchester to Aberdeen, and eventually establishing through running via Manchester from Southampton to Aberdeen.

TRIAL KEPT SECRET

Interests of Nation Safety Invoked in Accused Officers's Case in London

The hearing of the case against Lieutenant-Commander Colin Mayers, Royal Navy, retired, was continued in secret at the request of the Government "in the interests of national safety." Mayers is accused of illegally retaining in his possession after his retirement plans relating to two British submarines, one of which is the largest in the world. This is the first case heard in camera in the Bow Street court since the war. At the last hearing a letter alleged to be from Mayers to a former subordinate regarding the plans was introduced. Mayers left the navy to enter employment of an armament company.

Football in Commons

In the House of Commons is probably the last place in which anyone would expect to find a football; but one was to be seen there recently. The ball was used in the match between Wales and Scotland at Cardiff. It was brought to the House to be autographed and sold for the Cardiff Royal Infirmary.

Smallpox at Dundee

The number of smallpox cases in Dundee had increased to thirty-three during March. None had been vaccinated. Workmen were engaged in extending the accommodation at the smallpox hospital.

Lifetime Work of Aged Sculptor Falls From Nervous Hands

AT the age of seventy-four, John Taylor, a London sculptor, managed at last to turn out a statuette which he considered good enough to submit to the Royal Academy recently. When he arrived at the academy his hands trembled so violently that in removing the wrappings he dropped the figure and broke it.

Expert workmen assured him that they could repair it, but the sculptor said despondently: "I'm too old; my chances are gone." Then he gathered up the fragments of his long labors and departed.

AIRSHIPS CARRY 200 MEN

Britain's Latest Dirigibles 730 Feet Long and Can Lift 150 Tons Each

Britain's two giant new airships being built at Cardington, Beds., have a diameter of 130 feet and a length of 730 feet. The estimated lifting capacity of each is 150 tons, says Sir S. Hoare, and the estimated weight of 200 soldiers with their kits, ammunition and equipment is thirty tons, and that of the crew and their baggage is four tons. The technical advisers of the Ministry state that they might look forward to seeing these two airships in the air, seeing them fly safely from one end of the Empire to the other, and performing a very useful function from the point of view of Imperial communications.

TO RECONDITION OLD INDIAN NAVY

Revival of Force as Fighting Unit to Develop Sea Instincts of Coast People

The proposed revival of the Indian navy as a fighting force is explained by the Government in a different light than that in which the Opposition chose to see the proposal. Ever since the subject was first discussed at the opening of the new Council of State at Delhi by Lord Reading, then Viceroy, the Government has been explaining its intentions and winning support from its Indian subjects.

Appeal to Sea Instinct

The purpose is to appeal anew to the sea instinct of the Indian coast peoples, particularly the Lascars, and so to improve their seamanship, discipline and patriotism that in due time the new naval force may form the Far Eastern auxiliary fleet of the Royal Navy. The fleet would utilize the proposed docks at Bombay and the strategic base at Singapore, taking over ultimately, perhaps, the defence of the Empire's possessions in the Far East.

At present, however, according to a communique issued by the India Office, its functions will be strictly limited.

At present there are about fifty vessels of all classes in what is still called by courtesy, "The Royal Indian Marine." The largest of these vessels is the Dufferin, 7,456 tons, armed with eight 4.7-inch guns and eight three-pounders, and having a complement of 265.

HOTEL STAFF'S LIQUOR

Private Cellar Contains Wine for Employees of Savoy—2,000 Bottles Issued Daily

At a cost of $120,000 the Savoy Hotel has just constructed a wine cellar for the exclusive use of its staff. The hotel management states that the staff consumes 2,000 bottles of wine daily, each member having the right to a certain daily ration, according to rank.

The head chef has the privilege of demanding any wine or liquor in the hotel cellar, but in practice drinks only an occasional glass of claret. The assistant chefs get two and a half pints of wine daily and the kitchen helpers one and one-quarter pints. The hotel servants, however, cannot save up their ration, as the daily allowances are cancelled when not actually consumed.

FALSE FORTUNE TELLER

Prince of Wales' Point-to-Point Win Upsets Gypsy Soothsayer's Prediction

When the Prince of Wales, riding his hunter, Cark Courtier, won the coveted Grenadier Guards' point-to-point race recently, there were two persons in the kingdom who must have failed to share wholly the general enthusiasm. One of them, of course, was the man who came in second. While there must be some satisfaction in losing to the Prince of Wales, there certainly must be more in winning over him. The other person who could not have been entirely satisfied with the outcome was a gypsy fortune teller whose prediction in regard to the event was upset. A short time before she had read the palm of Prince George, who apparently shares with humanity in general the weakness of being curious about the future. "You have an elder brother," the gypsy told Prince George, "who is riding in a race March 16. You must stop him, for if he rides he will have a serious fall." Prince George, somewhat impressed, told the Prince of Wales, who made light of the warning.

T. P.'s Memoirs

The Right Hon. T. P. O'Connor, who, despite his failing health, is engaged on the colossal task of writing his memoirs, which will reach into 200,000 words, has left Nice and returned to Monte Carlo. One of the most difficult things which the Father of the House of Commons has to contend with at the moment is his diet. The doctor has forbidden all meat, and only allows him milk and vegetables. In addition to this, Tay Pay has to fast for two whole days a week.

HONOR HERO OF NEWER SURGERY

Centenary of Birth of Lord Lister Observed on April 5 Recalls Revolution in Recent Years

SAVED MORE LIVES THAN 19TH CENTURY WARS COST

Incalculable Blessings Wrought by Patient Work of Genius Seen When Results Are Compared With Previous Era

THE 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Lister, the maker and the great hero of modern surgery occurred on April 5. For the layman there is a satisfaction to be gleaned from the anniversary, which is worth sharing with the surgeons. Its most surprising aspect is the fact that it is only the first centenary of Lord Lister's birth.

The creator of modern surgery is no legendary figure looming in the remote past. He died as recently as 1912, and there are hundreds of surgeons living who knew that gentle and unassuming face, with its long upper lip and its Victorian side-whiskers; that patient but inflexible perseverance which hewed to the line through continual controversies.

A Great Victorian

Many, in short, knew Lord Lister as the greatest of the surgeons and the finest of the Victorians.

There must be scores of members of the Royal Society still living who heard Mr. Bayard, then American Ambassador in London, propose Lord Lister's health at a Royal Society dinner: "My Lord, it is not a profession, it is not a nation, it is humanity itself, which, with uncovered head, salutes you." If the words are thought to sound a little lofty, let it be remembered that it was said of Lord Lister that he had saved more lives than all the wars of the nineteenth century had destroyed.

It was only the day before yesterday, so to speak, that Lord Lister gave the world modern surgery. Laymen discover what incalculable blessings it has made available only when they set it beside the ghastly surgery of the pre-Listerian era—the era of, say, the year 1850, when young Lister was still a medical student in the University of London.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S GOVERNOR IS HONORED

Colossal Achievement of Gold Standard After Sterling's Abysmal Drop Proves Genius

Montagu Collet Norman, Governor of the Bank of England for seven consecutive terms, recently was re-elected by the proprietors for his eighth term, and it seems probable that the old custom that used to limit the Governor to two terms will never again be revived. Opponents of the policy of deflation, which Mr. Norman has put through, would reopen the question if they could, and as a first step toward reopening it they have urged a return to precedent at the Bank. Although the late Lord Cunliffe served five consecutive terms as Governor during the war, no precedent exists for Mr. Norman's seven terms.

Financial Positions

The financial position of Great Britain and the Continent has changed so much for the better during Mr. Norman's prolonged rule that there was only one possible course open to the directors and they renominated him. Furthermore, banking itself, particularly central banking, has developed so rapidly in scope and function during the last seven years that continuity of policy has become more important than ever.

Mr. Norman, a bachelor in the middle fifties, was comparatively unknown to financial London until he was first elected Governor in 1920. His firm was Brown, Shipley & Co., an American bank, better known in New York than in London. He likes New York and makes frequent trips across the Atlantic to visit friends and to hold banking consultations.

In 1920 the pound sterling dropped as low as $3.20. Today it stands around $4.85. To the men in the street that simple fact identifies Mr. Norman and always will. The Bank's colossal achievement of a return to the gold standard ranks him among its great Governors.

"JIXIES" NOW OPERATE

Two-Seater Taxicabs Cause Cut in Fare on Streets of London

The long-promised two-seater taxicab which, for an initial fare of 18 cents instead of the 25 cents which is now the standard, has passed the stage of final tests and appeared in the streets of London. These vehicles will be termed "Jixies," as "Jix" is the nickname given to Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, under whose aegis these cabs were introduced. An interesting point in this connection is that London is the only European city where taxicabs are not permitted by law to have electric starters, as Scotland Yard considers the danger of mischievous boys accidentally starting the motors is too great.

Clever Orang-Outang

An orang-outang, owned by a Sumatree rubber planter named G. A. Drinkel, plays the drum in a native band and can ride a pony. The most wonderful thing about this orang-outang is that he actually earns his living, and is credited with as much skill as many native workmen. He can tap rubber trees, collect latex, take it to the factory and there mill it. He can play cards, wash a motor car and carry food to table.

British Pep Equals American But Pay Envelope Too Thin

HAVING engineered a deal by which London's oldest and youngest large businesses, Selfridge's and Whiteley's, were amalgamated, H. Gordon Selfridge, the American owner of the former, who is reported to have paid between £8,000,000 and £10,000,000 to bring both under a single management, feels qualified to comment in a prosperity survey regarding American and Canadian industries.

"The young people here are just as responsive, imaginative and enterprising as young America," Mr. Selfridge declared. "Here, in my opinion, the employers are just a shade too close-fisted about paying employees."

MANY SWEETS RATIONS

Fifteen Million Packages of Chocolate and Candy Eaten Annually by Forces

Statistics supplied by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes show that the consumption of beer by the forces is dwindling away, while, on the other hand, they consume annually 13,500,000 packets of chocolate and 1,500,000 of other candies. An extravagant Shavian fancy is translated by the modern British soldier into a commonplace fact.

SAVANTS REASSURE COMET-SCARED FOLK

"Carbon Monoxide Gas" From Celestial Visitor Has "No Harmful Results," Says Astronomer

It has been several centuries since scientific knowledge was in such a state of infancy that a Pope felt it worth while to issue a bull forbidding a comet, the approach of which was predicted by astronomers, to put in its appearance. Yet there are persons in England who are greatly concerned over the coming approach of the Pons-Winnecke comet, which, on June 26 will be nearer the earth than any other comet ever has been. Since an announcement of this heavenly wanderer's visit was made recently by Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin, the director of the comet section of the British Astronomical Association, he and his colleagues have received many letters from persons asking to be told the worst. Most of them are preparing themselves for the end of the world. In the belief that even if this globe is not utterly wiped out its inhabitants will be destroyed by poisonous gases from the comet's tail. The same anxiety was aroused by the last visit of this comet, in 1921, but the absence of any loss of life on that occasion seems not to have allayed popular fears.

Because of these nervous letters Dr. Commelin has issued a comforting statement to reassure the uneasy. He points out that in 1861 and again in 1910 the earth went through the tail of a comet, and there were no harmful results. "The comet," he says, "will at its nearest be three and one-half million miles away. There will be a percentage of carbon monoxide gas, but so very, very slight as to be of no danger."

Meanwhile British scientists are preparing to make the most of their opportunities to study not only the Pons-Winnecke comet, but the sun under total eclipse, which will occur on June 29.

BALLOTS AND BULLETS STRUGGLE ONCE MORE

Reminiscence of Irish Gunmen Taken As Warning Off Search for Hidden Arms

While Eamon de Valera is fighting in the New York courts for control of pre-treaty Sinn Fein bonds, the shadow of the gunman has again fallen across Irish politics with the staging in the Dublin mountains by an ambush of Free State troops of a sharp skirmish between them and the Republican irregulars. This revival of Republican militancy was timed shortly in advance of the first general election to be held in the Free State since 1923, when the Cosgrave administration, after crushing a Republican uprising, was confirmed in power at the polls.

The government plans to dissolve as soon as the financial resolutions are passed after the introduction of the budget in mid-April, and elections for the new Dail will be held at the end of May or early in June.

Whether ballots or bullets are to determine the future of Irish politics, however, may now be regarded as a closed question. The Republican extremists have been inactive since last November, when there was a series of concerted raids on civic guards' barracks, in which two members of the Free State police force lost their lives. These raids were followed by the railroading through the Dail of a new Emergency Powers Act, but it soon became apparent that the flare up of Republican militancy was intended to warn off government forces from excessive zeal in unearthing hidden arms dumps rather than as a serious attempt to blow fresh fire into the moribund embers of civil war.

Photographs of War

The trustees of the Imperial War Museum have published the first of a series of booklets made up of photographs taken during the war. No. 1 deals with the Army and opens with a chronology of the war and a plate of the British Empire Roll of Honor. Other booklets, in course of preparation, will deal with the Navy, Air Force, war time inventions, etc. The booklets will be illustrated entirely from the national collection of 100,000 photographs depicting every phase of the war in all theatres of operations.

Where Captain Vancouver Was Baptized

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, LYNN, NORFOLK

SLIDES ROPE AT 77

Old Man Saves Self and Wife From Fire by Means of Knotted Bedclothes

Finding their home ablaze early one morning two elderly people in Norwich made a courageous escape down a rope made of bedclothes. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, aged seventy-seven and seventy-four, and live in Norwich. Mr. Jacobs hearing a noise and expecting a burglar, opened the door, and was met with flames and smoke. He knotted the bedclothes into a rope and persuaded his wife to slide down. She did so, but relaxed her grip halfway, and fell, sustaining bruises. Mr. Jacobs himself attached the rope of sheets to the bedstead, and made a safe descent.

"ABODE OF LOVE" AND "SOUL BRIDES" BEREFT

Mormonish English Community Yclept "Agapemonites" Loses Its Brigham Young or "Messiah"

John Hugh Smyth-Piggot, the self-appointed "Messiah" of the Agapemonites, has died of bronchitis and influenza at the Abode of Love, at Spaxton, Somerset.

When a young man he was appointed to a curacy at St. Jude's Church, Mildmay Park, North London. Here he remained for some two years. His fanaticism caused disapproval and outcry among his parishioners, but it attracted the attention of one Eva Paterson, "the Child of Love," in whose hands had been left the managing of the affairs of the Agapemone, or Abode of Love, a community of men and wealthy women founded by James Henry Prince.

Found Her "Messiah"

Miss Paterson saw in Smyth-Piggot the "Messiah" that she was looking for, and approached the man who, at Clapton, announced himself as "The Messiah—the sent of God."

Smyth-Piggot, after being unfrocked, went to Spaxton. With him he took the wife whom he had married during his curacy at Mildmay Park and Ruth Annie Preece, his "Soul-Bride."

At this time the Agapemone was beginning to show signs of decline, for of the fifty wives of Prince only a handful remained. Only wealthy women were enrolled as his "soul wives."

Smyth-Piggot and his Spiritual Bride, who became known as Sister Ruth, had four children—Glory, the eldest; David, a boy now aged twenty-three; Power, a boy of nineteen, and Light, a pretty, fair-haired girl of sixteen.

Secrecy and mysterious rites have always been the keynote of the activities of the Agapemonites.

OBSERVE EMPIRE DAY

Movement to Mark National Anniversary on May 24 Grows in Britain

The Empire Day Movement report issued by the Royal Colonial Institute, recalls that last year it was particularly sought to make Empire Day a national festival, and, as the anniversary fell on Whit Monday, demonstrations on a larger scale than anything previously attempted were held in many places. For a time the shadow of the industrial crisis threatened to render the celebrations on May 24 both difficult and out of place. Happily, however, the termination of the general strike permitted all arrangements to be carried out, and the observance of the day held a somewhat greater significance in view of the national danger which had been overcome. The total number of towns and villages in England and Wales which celebrated Empire Day last year of which reports were received was 458. In 1926 Cairo held its first Empire Day celebrations, largely on the initiative of Lord Lloyd, the High Commissioner in Egypt.

School-Leaving Age

One way of helping solve the British excess labor supply problem would be to raise the school-leaving age, according to the president of England's National Union of Teachers.

CANADIAN CARILLON LARGEST IN WORLD

His Majesty May Ring First Chime on Ottawa Memorial Bells on Canada's Jubilee

The world's largest carillon will be rung in the capital of Canada on Dominion Day by King George in the capital of the British Empire. The carillon, which has just been completed here, will be shipped to Canada after Easter and will be placed in the tower of the House of Parliament in Ottawa. The proposal has been made that the king, by means of radio, cause the bell to peal out first on July 1, while listeners throughout the Empire pick up the chimes.

The carillon, which commemorates the peace of 1918 and the sacrifices of Canada in the war, consists of fifty-three bells, weighing as many tons, mounted in a huge steel framework weighing twenty-two tons. An inscription on the largest bell of ten tons is in French and English, and round the top maples leaves have been moulded. This bell will be the second largest in Canada and the third largest on the American continent. An electric clock will control five of the bells for striking the Westminster Chimes.

TWO FAMOUS BEAUTIES

"Jersey Lily" and Mrs. Brown-Potter Neighbors on the French Riviera

Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Brown Potter, two famous beauties whose doings used to intrigue the dramatic and social worlds of New York and London, are now near neighbors on the French Riviera, and are often seen together on the terrace at Monte Carlo. Mrs. Langtry's home is the Villa de Lys, recalling her early fame as the "Jersey Lily," and Mrs. Brown Potter's is named the Villa Marguerite in remembrance of her success as the heroine in "Camille." Mrs. Langtry's hair is still the color of honey, and she wears her years with great elan. Mrs. Potter's locks, long since snow-white, are bobbed in accord with the present fashion. Her lamp-like eyes are still wonderful, and seem to accord with her latest hobby, a study of Oriental philosophy. For a long time they have had as a neighbor Colonel Fraser, who used to write lyrics for the Gaiety and once won a law suit against George Edwardes.

HONOR WILLIAM'S MEMORY

Nine Hundredth Anniversary of Conqueror's Birthday to Be Fittingly Observed

Now comes the 900th anniversary of the birth of William the Conqueror, and Normandy is preparing for elaborate festivities. A committee has been formed at Caen to draft a suitable programme to take place in July. The central point of interest will naturally be Falaise, the great Duke's native town, but there will be celebrations elsewhere, at which not merely his birth but also his invasion and conquest of England will be commemorated. At Dives-sur-Mer it is proposed to re-enact the Conqueror's embarkation for his future island kingdom. From Dives the vessels will proceed to Havre, and thence up to Rouen, where other ceremonies will take place.

Poor Woman's Hoard

Southwark Guardians are investigating a case in which it is reported that notes and coins to the value of $107 were discovered in the room of a woman who had received nearly $870 in relief. The discovery was made after the death of the woman.

King Dislikes All Bobs

Shingled tails and shingled heads are in the same class with King George. He doesn't like horses with bobbed tails any better than he likes short-haired women, and he has been very frank in saying so at recent horse shows.

EXCEEDED DUTY GUARDING LIVES

Widow Tells Coroner of Pension Refused Deceased Severely Injured in French War Area

X-RAY DISCLOSES MANY WOUNDS IN LEGS AND HEAD

Lost One Eye and Fragment of Shrapnel Shell Found Lodged in Skull, Says Medical Witness

"THIS is an important case," said the coroner, Dr. Taylor, at a Kingston inquest recently on James Robertson Grant, forty-three, of Beauchamp Road, East Molesey, a former officer of the R.A.F. The widow said her husband, while serving in France in 1919, was engaged in destroying old bombs which had been left lying about, and one exploded in his hands. He was severely injured in the limbs and lost his left eye. He was refused a pension, the authorities saying it was not part of his duties to destroy the bombs.

Mr. S. C. T. Littlewood (for the widow): "Did your husband insist he was destroying these bombs for the safety of his men?" Yes. He said they were not safe lying about and thought it advisable to destroy them."

Mrs. Grant added that since his discharge her husband had suffered severely from headaches. On Sunday, returning from a walk, she found him unconscious at home.

Dr. Davies said that in an X-ray examination he found several pieces of shrapnel in the limbs and in the region of the cervical spine. There was also one piece about half an inch long embedded in the skull, which caused acute meningitis, from which Grant died.

MAYFAIR'S LATEST FADS

Jeweled Heels and Silver Wigs Newest Vogues in London's Smartest Set

When "Miss London—1927," receives a delicately fashioned jewel box, complete with satin or velvet lining, it will not contain a diamond pendant or a pearl brooch, but a pair of jeweled heels. Enameled or gem-incrusted heels for wear on evening shoes now are so finely wrought that they are offered with as much care as a diamond tiara. The vogue of these beautifully cut, adjustable heels—which originally started with the introduction of a colored kid heel on a plain shoe—has reached such a height that the heels now are almost as important as the shoe itself! Black heels studded with brilliants in the shape of stars and half moons are seen frequently, while others are adorned with flashing paste rubies, emeralds and sapphires. One firm of jewelers exhibited a pair of silver heels studded with small diamonds and seed pearls, while another offered them in gold, tipped with brilliant blue butterfly wings. But the smart Mayfair woman is in vogue from head to foot, for silver wigs worn over the shingle are the latest hair-dressing vagary of the fashionable woman for smart evening occasions, and such wigs have been seen frequently lately at theatres and dance clubs. The precise tone of these wigs varies from the glorious silver white of natural hair to the bright silver of tinfoil.

SHIP THOROUGHBREDS

Forty-Two Racers, Including Descendants of Derby Winners, Exported to Canada

The increasing popularity of horse racing in Canada was reflected in the departure for the Dominion recently of forty-two thoroughbreds, the largest single shipment of bloodstock that has ever gone to Canada from the Old Country. Included in the shipment were many well-known horses, brood mares, and colts in training, among them Longtown, sire of Game Hen, who last year won the Irish Cesarewitch; Gallelan, son of Lemberg, a Derby winner, Dinkie, winner of the Royal Hunt Cup and over £3,000 in stakes; Tangle Tom, a consistent winner on the flat and over hurdles; and St. Barnabright, a chestnut three-year-old, son of Sunstar, another Derby winner. The horses were shipped by Major W. R. Lidington, of Thame, Oxon, who states that horse racing and the breeding of racehorses have received a distinct fillip in Canada through the success of the Prince of Wales' ranch in this direction. Canadian horsemen and farmers are eager to secure British racing stock with a view to improving their own studs.

Home of Tennyson's 'Maud'

Harrington Hall, Spilsby, near Somersby Rectory, Tennyson's birthplace, which figures in the poet's "Maud," was to have been sold in lots for demolition, but at the last moment it has been bought by a wealthy Lincolnshire landowner, Major W. H. Rawnsley, of Well Vale, Alford. It is a beautiful seventeenth century house, with a lot of old oak carvings, and was the home of Tennyson's "Maud," who walked in its delightful old-world-walled garden. Until sold some years ago, Harrington Hall was a Rawnsley residence, that of Mr. E. P. Rawnsley, a famous master of the Southwold hounds.

Music and Brains

"Sing loudest when things look blackest." Such was the advice of Sir Henry Coward to the Hull Rotary Club recently. He claimed that men who followed music showed a higher grade of business mental capacity and personality than those who ignored music.

The Revolting Doom of a Gentleman Who Would Not Dance With His Wife

By Michael Arlen

THERE is a tale that is told in London, and maybe it is told also in the salons of New York and upon the boulevards of Paris, how one night a nightingale sang in Berkeley Square, London, and how that song was of doubtful character calculated to provoke disorder in households brought up in the fear of God. Needless to say, there are not wanting those who will have it that no nightingale could have done such a thing; not has the meanness of envy ever been so clearly shown by those who have suborned certain bird fanciers into declaring that the nightingale is a bird notably averse from singing in squares and that the legend ahould therefore be deleted from the folk tales of Mayfair.

But, however that may be, the song of the nightingale is far from being the burden of this tale, which has to do in a general way with a plague of owls, in a particular way with one owl, and in a most particular way with the revolting doom of a gentleman who would not dance with his wife. Many will hold, in extenuation of his disagreeable attitude that he could not dance. But could he not have taken a lesson or two?

Now, of the many and divers people who saw the owls in flight we need mention only policemen, statesmen, bus-drivers, noblemen, Colonials and hawkers, to be convinced of the truth of what they one and all say, how in the gloom of a certain Summer's twilight, not long ago, there flew a plague of owls across Trafalgar Square towards the polite heights of Hampstead Heath. Maybe no one would have remarked them, for the strange cries and hootings with which they adorned their flight were not discordant with the noises of the town, had not the pigeons that play about Lord Nelson's monument fled before them with affrighted cries, and in such an extremity of terror were the timid creatures that very few were ever seen in those parts again, which is a sad thing to relate.

From Whitehall

Nor can any man speak with any certainty as to the exact number of the owls, for the twilight was deep and the phenomenon sudden; but one and all need no encouragement to vouch for their prodigious multitude; while the fact that they appeared to be flying from the direction of Whitehall at the impulse of a peculiar indignation has given rise among the lower people to a superstition of the sort that is perhaps pardonable in those who have not had the benefits of a public school education. These simples declare that the owls, for long peacefully asleep within the gloomy recesses unrecognizable to the feathered intelligence as the austere House of Lords, had been startled from their rest by the activities of the new Labor Government as revealed in that patrician place by the agile incendiarism of My Lords Haldane and Parmoor, and had in one body fled forth to seek a land wherein a Conservative Government would afford them the lulling qualities necessary for their rest.

The serious historian, however, is concerned only with facts. The plague of owls fled, no one knows whither, although superstition points to Italy. But this much is known, that whilst crossing the brilliant centre of Piccadilly Circus one among them swooped down from the twilight and perched on the left wing of the figure of Eros,* which, presented to the nation by one of the Earls of Shaftesbury, adorns the head of the charming fountain where old women will sell pretty flowers to anyone who will buy, roses in Summer and roses in Winter, roses by day and roses by night; or maybe a bunch of violets for a young lady, a gardenia for a gentleman of the mode.

Now, why that one owl separated itself from its fellows for no other apparent reason that to perch on the left wing of Lord Shaftesbury's Eros has hitherto been a mystery to the man in the street, who was at the time present in considerable numbers reading The Evening News and discussing the probable circulation the next morning of The Daily Mail. The owl rested on its perch most silently; nor did it once give the least sign of any perturbation at the din of the marching hosts of Piccadilly Circus, and this for the space of one hour and eighteen minutes; when it hooted thrice with marvellous dolour and fled to be lost almost on the instant among the lofty shadows of the Regent's Palace Hotel.

It has been told that the cry of the owl on the fountain served three purposes, which the historian can best arrange in ascending degrees of abomination with the help of the letters a, b and c: (a) It struck such terror into the vitals of an inoffensive young gentleman of the name of Dunn that he has never been the same man since; (b) It was the death-knell of a gentle and beautiful lady; and (c) The herald of approaching doom of a lord. May they rest in peace, for we are all of us miserable sinners, and only very few of us are allowed to get away with it.

CHAPTER II

In the dining-room of a great house in Carlton House Terrace three persons sat at meat. They made, against the spacious simplicities of great wealth and good taste, an austered picture in black and white. Reading from left to right they were, my lord the Marquesa of Vest, his delightful lady, and Mr. Dunn, private secretary to my lord.

They made a silent company. Lord Vest was never of a very talkative habit; my lady was always very gentle and did her best to please him on all occasions; while Mr. Dunn's duties did not embrace speaking unless he was spoken to.

Eight candles in tall candlesticks of ancient silver played their timid light upon the polished surface of the wide table; and in the calm air of the Summer evening the flames of the candles were so still that a fanciful eye might have charged them with the beauty of flowers of twilight. Young Mr. Dunn's was a fanciful eye, but to him they appeared to be as poppies of the night, for the poppy is an evil flower.

The curtains were not drawn across the windows, that Lord Vest might lose nothing of the sweet evening air, which he always held to be good for him until it gave him a cold in the head. Over his employer's shoulder Mr. Dunn would see the lights of the Mall glowing against the dark tapestry of St. James' Park. To the left, twilight draped the Horse Guards and the great buildings of Government, whence, had Mr. Dunn only known, the owls were at that moment fleeing on their ominous business. To the right, night fought with day for the honor of shrouding the Palace of the King of England, who is also Emperor of India and Protector of the Faith, which some people nowadays seem inclined to forget. Great automobiles would every now and then pass to and fro between the noble trees that delight those who have the leisure to walk about the avenue of the Mall.

Mr. Dunn would have found it, at that moment, very agreeable to be walking about the avenue of the Mall. Mr. Dunn would, in point of fact, have parted with money to exchange places with the meanest walker in London; for the situation of private secretary to a lord is not always what the well-informed would call a sinecure. Mr. Dunn was just thinking how nice it would be to have a sinecure, whatever it might be, when the second butler winked at him. The second butler thought the whole affair very funny, and the silence very funny indeed. The second butler thought he knew everything. Mr. Dunn made a mental note to the effect that he must not forget, immediately after dinner to tell the second butler that he was an ass. That is, if he, Mr. Dunn, was alive.

Of "Ancient" Lineage

Now for Lord Vest. So much has been written of the early beginnings of that powerful and ill-fated nobleman that it would be impertinent, at this hour, to give more than a broad outline of his life. Mr. Justinian Pant was an Australian gentleman of great fortune who had, in the past decade, been raised to a baronetcy (Sir Justinian Pant, Bart.), a barony (Lord Pant of Warboys, in the County of Huntingdonshire), a viscountcy (Viscount Pant of Warboys), an earldom (the Earl of Cowden, in the County of Sussex), and a marquisate (the Marquess of Vest, in the County of Cornwall) for service to the State.

The bulletin announcing his last ennoblement had been welcomed by all England with every appearance of pleasure and gratification; that is, if one can judge by the newspapers of the day, as, of course, one can. The mere fact that the Barony of Warboys, the Earldom of Cowden, and the Marquisate of Vest were welcomed far otherwise by the newspapers of Australia gave the envious grounds for saying that the newspapers of England were prejudiced in the great man's favor for the reason that he owned most of them; which is tantamount to saying that the glorious press of England is not free, an insinuation that one cannot deign to answer but with a dignified silence.

Of the early activities in Australia of Justinian Pant, little of a definite nature is known. The Australian papers, at the time of Mr. Pant's first elevation to the peerage, were rife with information on the subject, but the voice of envy is ever loud, and one, an Adelaide Society journal, was so far lacking in the respect due to the Mother Country as to belittle the English peerage by saying that the lord in question would no doubt make a very good lord, as lords go, but only so long as he did not go back to Australia, where there was a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of petty larceny while employed as a bellboy in a first-class family hotel in Melbourne.

The tale of this man's venture on London may entertain the curious and inspire the ambitious, for it tells how one evening, fifteen years ago, Justinian Pant stood in Piccadilly Circus wondering what he would do next. Starvation was indicated, for in his pocket there was only one penny. And he was about to send up a prayer to God for guidance when he was distracted by falling into conversation with an old native of the Circus, from whom he was amazed to learn that the old man had expected his coming and had been awaiting him for some time with impatience.

A Colonial's Surprise

Mr. Pant was not yet a master of men and could therefore afford to show surprise, which he did after the Colonial manner by swearing through his nose and whistling between his teeth. Thereupon the ancient man confessed to being a soothsayer and told how it had been revealed to him in a dream that a young man with a face similar in every detail of the face of Mr. Pant, which was of a somewhat unusual shape, would one night come into Piccadilly Circus from Australia and give him, the soothsayer, the sum of one pound in cash, and how from that moment the Australian would rise with remarkable velocity to be the greatest Force in England.

Justinian Pant was not unwilling to be a Force, and asked eagerly for more precise information as to the steps to be taken, adding that he had only one penny on him, but would be pleased to owe the old gentleman the small sum of nineteen shillings and eleven pence.

"Buy an evening paper and look at the advertisements," said the ancient man, for he earned his living by the sale of evening papers, and whilst the Australian reluctantly exchange his last penny for an evening paper, the old soothsayer spat into the gutter and said harshly:

"Justinian Pant, you will be a Force. You will be a Napoleon. You will be a lord. You will make wars, unmake Parliaments, shuffle Cabinets and reshuffle Cabinets. You will be the first person in the world to discover how to make the maximum amount of money out of the execution of a murderer. You will give away your dearest friends on all occasions of possible profit, while standing by them through thick and thin when nothing is to be gained by standing anywhere else. You will be as a thorn in the sides of upright men, and as a bastinado upon those who are down. You will be successful in all things, and honors shall shower upon you like gold on a commercial traveler selling beer by the yard. You will marry a lady of quality, and be an honorary member of the most exclusive night clubs. You will love your wife, after your fashion. You will be jealous of her, after your fashion. And you will forget to pay me the sum of nineteen shillings and eleven pence which you owe me. For that reason, as also because all things must come to an end, whether it is the might of Empires or the beneficial effects of alcohol—even, Justinian Pant, as the first news of your high destiny comes to you in Piccadilly Circus, so the first knell of your awful doom will be cried by a bird of wise omen that will perch on the left wing of the Eros on the fountain over yonder. So it is written. I have spoken." And the ancient man disappeared among the crowds by the Underground Station, leaving Justinian Pant to gape at a copy of the evening paper of the night before last.

"There's Never Been An Owl There Before, That I'll Swear"

Nor did the contents of the days that followed put an end to his astonishment; for as it was written, so it happened, even to the lady of quality for a wife, whom Lord Vest loved violently. Young Mr. Dunn appears, however, to have been an afterthought in the nobleman's destiny. How much rather young Mr. Dunn had remained forever unthought of! But it is written that every cloud is full of rain, and it is no use crying into spilled milk when you have a handkerchief.

CHAPTER III

The silence was unnerving the young private secretary, and he was trying, with the utmost care, to peel a nut before he realized that one does not and cannot peel a nut. The second butler was vulgar enough to wink at him again. The second butler was a low fellow who had been at Eton with Mr. Dunn and despised Mr. Dunn for not having gone up in the world.

At last Lady Vest made to rise from the table, and spoke for the first time since she had sat down.

"I will leave you," said she, "to your coffee."

"You will stay," said my lord, "exactly where you are." And he smiled in an unpleasant way all his own, which showed his false teeth, and at sight of which the menials at once left the room. Another long and heavy silence fell, so that Mr. Dunn cursed the day he was born. Outside night had fallen.

"I am to gather," said Lord Vest, with a smile, to his wife, "that this Dunn person is your lover?"

The young private secretary put down his unpeeled nut. He was afraid, but was he not a gentleman? Mr. Dunn was a cadet of a noble but impoverished house, and it was not in vain that he had spent nine years at Eton and Oxford to no other end than to know the difference between a cad and a gentleman.

"Look here sir," said Mr. Dunn, "that's a bit too much. I mean, it's going too far. I'll stand a good deal and all that, but I will not stand for a lady being insulted before my face. You will receive my resignation in the morning, Lord Vest. In the meanwhile I'm off."

Ye Modern Journalist

Mr. Dunn was undeniably furious. The Napoleon of the Press was not, however, without a sense of humor; so, at least, his papers would now and then confess rather shyly, hinting that the manly laughter of Lord Vest must come as a solace to God for the press of His business elsewhere that compelled Him to give Lord Vest the viceroyalty of this earth. He laughed now. He laughed alone.

"Gently, Mr. Dunn, gently!" he laughed, and his voice was of a courteous balance surprising in one of his rugged appearance; nor had he any trace of that accent which by ordinary adorns the speech of our Australian cousins. "That you will be leaving my employment, more or less, at once," he continued playfully, "is, I am afraid, self-evident. And that you will find any other employment in England in the course of, I hope, a long life, is exceedingly improbable, for I shall make it my business, Mr. Dunn, to have you hounded out of the country; and I have, I need scarcely remind you, more experience of hounding people out of countries than perhaps any other man in England. But I don't think, Mr. Dunn, that I can allow you to leave this house for another half an hour or so. For I have something to say to you." And Lord Vest smiled at Mr. Dunn. He was a much bigger man than Mr. Dunn, and he was between Mr. Dunn and the door.

It was at that moment that my lady raised her voice. She wore always a sad, brave dignity, always she was a quiet lady; but in her voice now, as her eyes rested very calmly on the sneering face of her husband, the very landscape of England might have been quivering. She did not conceal from his lordship that the reason for this quivering was a profound distaste for his person, manners and conversation.

"I did not think," said she, "that any man could say so base a thing on such flimsy provocation. The fact that in spite of your childish prejudice against dancing (which I sincerely hope is not shared by all the natives of Australia) Mr. Dunn has been kind enough to dance with me—"

"You call that dancing?" smiled my lord. "Oh, do you! I may seem very uncivilized, Pamela; but to me it seemed more like making love. Am I right, Mr. Dunn?"

"You are not," said Mr. Dunn, with a dignity which would have surprised his mother. "Any man who sneers as you are sneering at the moment, Lord Vest, must be in the wrong about everything. You cannot be in the right, sir, with a poisonous voice like that. I am Lady Vest's very humble admirer and, I hope, friend—"

Friendship's Strange Shapes

"Friendship, Mr. Dunn, can wear strange shapes. Friendship, my dear Mr. Dunn, can be the outward label of infidelity. Am I right, Pamela?"

"Mr. Dunn," said Lady Vest with flushed cheeks, "you will be doing me a very great favor by overlooking my husband's behavior this evening. Justinian," she turned to her husband with a high look, "I knew I was married to a meglomaniac; but I did not realize I was married to a madman. I insist on retiring now, and would advise Mr. Dunn to do the same."

"And I," shouted Lord Vest, "insist on your staying where you are; and would advise Mr. Dunn to do the same. Do you understand? And you, my good young man?"

Mr. Dunn could not but help but pretend to understand, while awaiting developments. He was dismayed by the violence of dislike on the nobleman's face as he turned it to his wife, the gentle lady, a picture of outraged innocence, of appalled decorum, her great blue eyes awept with astoniahed distaste, her sweet sad face white with sudden fear. For my Lord Vest was not smiling now.

Mr. Dunn revealed at the inquiry which later sat on these affairs that it was at that moment that he first realized that his lordship was mad. But his madness, said Mr. Dunn, wore so sane, so coherent a habit, that a chap couldn't but mistrust his fleeting, if well grounded, suspicion; and even in very second of his dashing frantically past Lord Vest to the door, which the second butler, being conveniently situated nearby in a curved position, held closed for him on the outside while he made his escape from the house, you couldn't be certain, said Mr. Dunn, whether the nobleman's roar of baffled rage was not more than that of one cheated of the entertainment of a repulsive jest than that of a chap mortified to the point of lunacy. For his employer, said Mr. Dunn warmly, was ever a gentleman with a partiality for making jests of a kind which, Mr. Dunn indignantly supposed, might be considered laughter-provoking on the Australian veldt, bush or prairie, but were certainly not the thing in England.

The plain truth of the matter is, as you can see when shorn of Mr. Dunn's naive observations, that Mr. Dunn turned tail and fled. In the graphic words of Lord Tarlyon, who was among the Commission of Peers who sat to inquire into the Vest affair, Mr. Dunn, awaiting his opportunity with an eagerness worthy of a braver purpose, jumped up from his chair like a scalded cat and, muttering something about a dog, ran out of that house like a bat out of hell.

CHAPTER IV

He was, however, no sooner out of the house, the lofty stone hall of which had always impressed Mr. Dunn's fanciful eye as being like a "holocaust"—by which he meant "mausoleum," for Mr. Dunn had received the education proper to an English gentleman, and one can't know everything—when he was sensible of a peculiar, unhomely feeling within his person; which he was not long in recognizing as the pricking of his conscience, a disorder by which he was seldom assailed, for Mr. Dunn was a good young man.

His thoughts, never profound but frequently vivid, quickly passed beyond his control. He thought of the lady on whom he had brought such cruel discomfiture. He saw her again as she sat at the table, her great blue eyes swept with astonished distaste, her sweet sad face white with sudden fear, whilst her husband sneered at her exquisite breeding as though all the seven devils were dancing on his poisoned Antipodean tongue.

"And all, dear God," frantically thought Mr. Dunn, "about absolutely nothing!"

For let us at once state frankly, and once and for all, that there was absolutely nothing between Mr. Dunn and Lady Vest. Mr. Dunn was a man of honor, while the Lady Vest was a lady of noble birth and fastidious habits, to whom the ideal of the smallest infidelity must necessarily be repellent to a degree far beyond the soiled understanding of those society novelists who write sensationally about the state of inconstancy prevalent among people of condition.

Among her high-minded habits, however, Lady Vest had always included, until her marriage to Lord Vest, the inoffensive distraction of dancing, at which she was notably graceful. But Lord Vest had revealed, on the very night of his marriage, the fact that he could not dance; had excused his disgusting reticence on that point until it was too late for her to change her mind on the ground of his love for her, which was so great, he had protested, that he did not know what he would do should he ever discover her dancing with any man, adding that in the frenzy of such a discovery he would not care to take long odds against the probability of his strangling her; so dark were the obsessions that clouded the Australian nobleman's mind.

Just One More Dance

Until the recent engagement of Mr. Dunn as his lordship's private secretary, Lady Vest had not so much as wavered from the letter of her promise to her husband, that she would dance nevermore. But, chancing one afternoon on Mr. Dunn in the neighborhood of Bond Street, and Mr. Dunn happening to say that he was partial to dancing, Lady Vest had, as though in a flash, realized the narrow tyranny of her husband's prohibition, and had acceded to Mr. Dunn's request that she should take a turn with him round the floor of a neighboring dance club.

The path of temptation is sweet to tread, and the air about it is fragrant with the lovely scents of forbidden flowers. Never once did Lady Vest and Mr. Dunn waver from the exercise of those formalities that are bred in the bone of the county families of England and come as naturally to the meanest cadet of the landed gentry as writing good plays to a dramatic critic.

She was ever Lady Vest to him, he Mr. Dunn to her; but insensibly they fell into the habit of dancing a while every afternoon (except, of course, on Sundays) and had come to no harm whatsoever, but had rather gained in the way of exercise, had it not been for the fact that the monstrous suspicions of my lord were never at rest.

For, to their indignant amazement, Lord Vest had informed them just before dinner on the night we tell of that he had for some time past been having his lady watched by detectives; that he was fully informed of their goings-on, and was now awaiting dinner with some impatience, for after dinner he was prepared, he said, to be very interested to hear what steps they, his lady and Mr. Dunn, were going to take about it.

Entertaining Table Talk

And it was at that moment before dinner that Mr. Dunn had first decided that he, for his part, would prefer to take steps of a purely material nature, and those in a direction opposite from any that Lord Vest might be treading at that moment. Nor was he in any way weakened in his decision when Lord Vest—whilst pressing on Mr. Dunn a second cocktail—so that, said my lord, Mr. Dunn should have no excuse for not enjoying a dinner that promised to be very entertaining in the way of table-talk, in which Mr. Dunn, as a rule, excelled—related how he had that afternoon suborned the saxophone player in the orchestra of the dance club into allowing him, his lordship, to take the man's place; and therefore had had, whilst emitting to the best of his ability those screams and noises that are expected of a saxophone player, an unrivalled opportunity of judging whether his lady and Mr. Dunn were proficient in those offensive irregularities of the legs, hips and teeth which, said my lord crudely, were dignified with the name of dancing.

Mr. Dunn had then sworn at his luck, which never had been but rotten, for on this afternoon of all he had taken the liberty to introduce Lady Vest to certain movements recently imported from the Americas, and he had no doubt but that the instruction of those quite delightful and original movements might have appeared, to one playing the saxophone in a hostile frame of mind, compromising to a degree.

Such thoughts as these, before and during dinner, had confirmed Mr. Dunn in his decision to take the steps already referred to at the earliest possible moment. Nor can we really blame the poor young gentleman: the occasion was decidedly domestic; Mr. Dunn was in a cruelly false position, and the degraded mentality of his lordship was never less amenable to polite argument than on that fateful night.

Yet, now that he had taken them, now that he stood beneath the trees on the other side of Carlton House Terrace and stared at the great house from which he had but a moment before fled like a poltroon, he discovered within himself a profound repugnance for his, Mr. Dunn's, person. The picture of the gentle lady, on whom his innocent partiality for the latest movements in dancing had brought this discomfiture, preyed on his mind; the wrath of his lordship must by now, thought Mr. Dunn, have been confined within reasonable limits; and, with set face and determined mind, he was again approaching the house when its great doors were flung open and the second butler, with a look of agonized fear on his low face, was hurled forth by Lord Vest into the night. Mr. Dunn fled.

CHAPTER V

Nor did he abate his pace so much as to take breath until he was some distance up that stretch of Regent Street which sweeps nobly upwards to meet Piccadilly Circus at a point marked by the imperious facade of the new Criterion Restaurant, and he was in the very act of passing a handkerchief over his deranged forehead when from behind him he was startled to hear a low cry:

"Mr Dunn! Mr. Dunn!"

"Good God!" said he, swinging about. "And thank God! For at least you are safe!"

For there, by his elbow, prettily panting for breath, was my lady; and never did she look to a manly eye so fragile and gentle, for she was enwrapped in the fairy elegance of a cloak of white ermine.

"Oh," she aighed softly, "and I did want to dance once again! Just once again!"

"But what happened? The man is mad!" cried Mr. Dunn. "Did you soothe him, Lady Vest? Did he see the absurdity of his suspicions; did he apologise for his behaviour?"

But it was as though the lady was not heeding his words. As they made to walk on up Regent Street she smiled absently into his concerned face and sighed: "And, oh, I did so want to dance with you just once again! But just imagine my indiscretion, running after you like this; and all because of my overpowering desire to dance with you once again. It will not occur again, I promise you, Mr. Dunn. But oh, just to do those new movements of the Blues once again!"

"Dear Lady Vest," said Mr. Dunn sincerely, "there is nothing I would enjoy more. Besides, it will soothe us. See, here we are at the doors of the Criterion, where, I am told, one may dance with comfort and propriety. But won't you tell me first about the issue of Lord Vest's temper? He was very angry? And you soothed him?"

"Oh, yes, yes! I soothed him, indeed. Look, Mr. Dunn! Oh, look! There is an owl perched on the fountain yonder, on the left wing of Eros! Just fancy, Mr. Dunn, an owl! Did you ever hear of such a thing?"

"Holy smoke, you're right!" said Mr. Dunn. "An owl, or I'm a Dutchman! There's never been an owl there before, that I'll swear!"

"See," cried Lady Vest with a strange exaltation; "see, it is staring at us! Mr. Dunn, do you know what that owl, a bird of wise omen, means? Can you imagine, Mr. Dunn! It means the doom of my lord. And what a doom!"

"Holy smoke!" said Mr. Dunn, starting back from her. "Lady Vest, you haven't—you haven't kil—"

"Listen, Mr. Dunn!" And she held him by the arm, looking into his eyes with

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*(Almost immediately after the publication of this tale in a magazine, the figure of Eros was removed from Piccadilly Circus. It has been generally supposed that, to effect this removal, pressure was brought to bear on the London County Council by gentlemen who will not dance with their wives, whose names, alas! are legion.)

The Rajah's Treasure

By H. G. WELLS

BETWEEN Johun and Bimabur, on on the Himalayan slopes and between the jungles and the higher country where the pines and deodars are gathered together, ruled the petty Rajah of whose wonderful treasure I am telling. Very great was the treasure, people said, for the Rajah had prospered all his days. He had found Mindapore a village, and, behold! it was a city. Below his fort of unhewn stone the flat-roofed huts of mud had multiplied; and now there sprang up houses with upstairs rooms, and the place which had once boasted no more than one huniah man, engendered a bazaar in the midst of it, as a fat oyster secretes a pearl. And the holy place up the river prospered, and the road up the passes were made safe. Merchants and fakirs multiplied about the wells, men came and went, twice, even, white men from the plain on missions to the people over beyond the deodars, and the streets of the town were ever denser with poultry and children, and little dogs dyed yellow, and with all the multitudinous rich odors of human increase. As at last, at the crown of his prosperity, this legend of his treasures began.

He was a portly, yellow-faced man, with a long black beard, now steadily growing grey, thick lips, and shifty eyes. He was pious in his daily routine, and swift and unaccountable in his actions. None dared withstand him to his face, even in little things. Golam Shah, his vizier, was but a servant, a carried of orders; and Samud Singh, his master of horse, but a driller of soldiers. They were tools, he would tell them outright in his pride of power, staves in his hand that he could break at will. He was childless. And his cousin, the youth Azim Khan, feared him, and only in the remotest recesses of his heart dared to wish the Rajah would presently die.

It would be hard to say when first the rumor said that the Rajah of little Mindapore was making a hoard. None knew how it began or where. Perhaps from merchants of whom he had bought. It began long before the days of the safe.

It was said that rubies bad been bought and hidden away; and then not only rubies, but ornaments of gold, and then pearls, and diamonds from Golconda and all manner of precious stones. Even the Deputy Commissioner at Allapore heard of it. At last the story re-entered the palace at Mindaport itself, and Azim Khan, who was the Rajah's cousin and his heir, and nominally his commander-in-chief, and Golam Shah, the chief minister, talked it over one with another in a tentative way.

"He has something new," said Golam Shah, querously; "he has something new, and he is keeping it from me."

Cunning Rajah

Azim Khan watched him cunningly. "I have told you what I have heard," he said. "For my own part I know nothing."

"He goes to and fro musing and humming to himself," said Golam, meditatively, "as one who thinks of a pleasure."

"More rubies, they are saying," said Azim, dreamily, and repeated, as if for his own pleasure, "rubies." For Azim was the heir.

"Especially is it since that Englishman came," said Golam, 'three months ago. A big, old man, not wrinkled as an old man should be, but red and with a tight skin and a big body sticking out before. So. An elephant, quivering mudbank of a man, who laughed mightily, so that the people stopped and listened in the street. He came, he laughed, and as he went away we heard them laugh together—"

'Well?"

"He was a diamond merchant, perhaps—or a dealer in rubies. Do Englishmen deal in such things?"

"Would I had seen him!" said Azim.

"He took the gold away," said Golam.

Both were silent for a space, and the purring noise of the wheel of the upper well, and the chatter of voices about it rising and falling, made a pleasant sound in the air. "Since the Englisman went," said Golam, "he has been different. He hides something from me—something in his robe. Rubies! What else can it be?"

"He has not buried it?" said Azim.

"He will. Then he will want to dig it up again and look at it," said Golam, for he was a man of experience. "I go softly. Sometimes altmost I come upon him. Then he starts—"

"He grows old and nervous," said Azim, and there was a pause.

"Before the English come," said Golam, looking at the rings upon his fingers, as he recurred to his constant preoccupation; "there were no Rajahs nervous and old."

The Safe's Advent

That, I say, was even before the coming of the safe. It came in a packing case. Such a case it was as had never been seen before on all the slopes of the Himalayan Mountains. It was an elephant's burden, even on the plain. It was days drawing nearer and nearer. At Allapore crowds went to see it pass upon the railway. Afterwards elephants and then a great multitude of men dragging it up the hills. And this great case bemg opened in the hall of audience revealed within itself a monstrous iron box, like no other box that had ever come to the city. It had been made, so the story went, by necromancers in England expressly to the order of the Rajah, that he might keep his treasure therein and sleep his peace. It was so hard that the hardest files powdered upon its corners, and so strong that cannon fired point-blank at it would have produced no effect upon it. And it locked with a magic lock. There was a word, and none knew the word but the Rajah. With that word and a little key that hung about his neck, one could open the lock; but without it none could do so.

The Rajah caused this safe to be built into the wall of his palace in a little room beyond the hall of audience. He superintended the building up of it with jealous eyes. And thereafter he would go thither day by day, once at least each day, coming back with brighter eyes. "He goes to count his treasure," said Golam Shah, standing beside the empty dais.

A Changed Rajah

And in those days it was that the Rajah began to change. He who had been cunning and subtle became cholerie and outspoken. His judgment grew harsh, and a taint of avarice crept into his acts. Moreover, which inclined Golam Shah to hopefulness, he seemed to take a dislike to Azim Khan. Once, indeed, he made a kind of speech in the hall of audience. Therein he declared many times over in a peculiarly husky voice, husky, yet full of conviction, that Azim Khan was not worth a half anna, not worth a half anna to any human soul.

In these latter days of the Rajah's decline, moreover, when merchants came, he would go aside with them secretly into the little room, and speak low, so that those in the hall of audience, howsoever they strained their ears, could hear nothing of his speech. These thiugs Golam Shah and Azim Khan and Samud Singh, who had joined their councils, treasured in their hearts.

"It is true about the treasure," said Azim; "they talked of it round the well of the travelers, even the merchants from Thibet had heard the tale, and had come this way with jewels of price and afterward they went secretly, telling no one." And ever and again, it was said, came a negro mute from the plains, with secret parcels for the Rajah. "Another stone," was the rumor that went the round of the city.

"The bee makes hoards," said Azim Khan, the Rajah's heir, sitting in the upper chamber of Golam Shah. "Therefore, we will wait awhile." For Azim was more coward than traitor.

Unseen Treasures

At last there were men in the Deccan, even, who could tell you particulars of the rubies and precious stones that the Rajah had gathered together. But so circumspect was the Rajah that Azim Khan and Golam Shah had never even set eyes on the glittering heaps that they knew were accumulating in the safe.

The Rajah always went into the little room alone, and even then he locked the door of the little room—it had a couple of locks—before he went to the safe and used the magic word. How all the ministers and officers and guards listened and looked at one another as the door of the room behind the curtain closed!

The Rajah changed indeed in these days, not only in the particulars of his rule, but in his appearance. "He is growing old. How fast he grows old! The time is almost ripe," whispered Samud Singh. The Rajah's hand became tremulous, his step was now sometimes unsteady, and his memory curiously defective. He would come back out from the treasure room and his hand would tighten fiercely on the curtain, and he would stumble on the steps of the dais. "His eyesight fails," said Golam. "See! His turban is asked. 'He is sleepy even in the forenoon before the heat of the day. His judgments are those of a child."

It was a painful sight to see a man so suddenly old and enfeebled still ruling men.

"He may go on yet a score of years," said Golam Shah.

"Should a ruler hoard riches," said Shere Ali in the guardroom, "and leave his soldiers unpaid?" That was the beginning of the end.

Insures Confidence

It was the thought of the treasure won over the soldiers, even as it did the mollahs and the eunuchs. Why had the Rajah not buried it in some unthinkable place, as his father had done before him, and killed the diggers with his hand? "He has hoarded," said Samud, with a chuckle—for the old Rajah had once pulled his beard—"only to pay for his own undoing." And in order to insure confidence, Golam Shah went beyond the truth, perhaps, and gave a sketchy account of the treasures to this man and that, even as a casual eyewituess might do

Then, sudcnly and swiftly, the palace revolution was accomplished. When suddenly the old Rajah was killed, a shot was to be fired from the harem lattice, bugles were to be blown, and the sepoys were to turn out in the square before the palace and fire a volley in the air. The murder was done in the dark, save for a little red lamp that burned in the corner. Azim knelt on the body and held up the wet beard and cut the throat wide and deep to make sure. It sure was so easy. Why had he waited so long? And then, with his hands covered with warm blood, he sprang up eagerly—Rajah at last!—and followed Golam and Samud and the eunuchs down the long, faintly moonlit passage, toward the hall of audience.

As they did so, the crack of a rifle sounded far away, and after a pause came the first awakening noises of the town. One of the eunuchs had an iron bar, and Samud carried a pistol in his hand. He fired into the locks of the treasure room and wrecked them, and the eunuch smashed the door in.

Expectant Rush

Then they all rushed in together, none standing aside for Azim. It was dark, and the second eunuch went reluctantly to get a torch, in fear lest his fellow-murderers should open the safe in his absence.

But he need have no fear. The cardinal event of that night is the triumphant vindication of the advertised merits of a certain make of safes. The tumult that occurred between the Mindapore Sepoys, and the people who liked not the new Rajah—let that suffice. The conspirators got the key from round the dead Rajah's neck and tried a multitude of the magic words of the English that Samud Singh knew, even such words as "Kemup" and Gorblimey"—in vain.

In the morning, the safe in the treasure room remained intact and defiant, the woodwork about it smashed to splinters, and great chunks of stone knocked out of the wall, dents abundantly scattered over its impregnable door, and a dust of files below. And the shifty Golam had to explain the matter to the soldiers and mollahs as best he could. This was an extremely difficult thing to do, because in no kind of business is prompt cash so necessary as in the revolutionary line.

The state of affairs for the next few days in Mindapore was exceedingly strained. One fact stands out prominently—that Arim Khan was hopelessly feeble. The soldiers would not at first believe in the exemplary integrity of the safe, and a deputation insisted in the most Occidental manner in verifying the new Rajah's statements. Moreover, the populace clamored, and then, by a naked man running, came the alarming intelligence that the new Deputy Commissioner at Allapore was coming headlong and with soldiers to verify the account of the revolution Golam Shah and Samud Singh had sent him in the name of Azim.

Inquisitive Commissioner

The new Deputy Commissioner was a raw young man, partly obscured by a pith helmet and chock full of zeal and the desire for distinction; and he had heard of the treasure. He was going, he said, to sift the matter thoroughly. On the arrival of this distressing intelligence there was a hasty and informal council of state (at which Azim was not present), a counter revolution was arranged, and all that Azim ever learned of it was the sound of a footfall behind him and the cold touch of a pistol barrel on the neck.

When the Commissioner arrived, that dexterous statesman, Golam Shah, and that honest soldier, Samud Singh, were ready to receive him, and they had two corpses, several witnesses, and a neat little story. In addition to Azim, they had shot an unpopular officer of the Mindapore Sepoys. They told the Commissioner how Azim had plotted against the Rajah and raised a military revolt and how the people, who loved the old Rajah, even as Golam Shah and Samud Singh loved him, had quelled the revolt, and how peace was restored again. And Golam explained how Azim had fought for life in the hall of audience, and how he, Golam, had been wounded in the struggle, and how Samud had shot Azim with his own hand.

Swallows Story

And the Deputy Commissioner, being weak in his intellect, had swallowed it all. All round the Deputy Commissioner, in the minds of the people, the palace and the city, hung the true story of the case, as it seemed to Golam Shah, like an avalanche ready to fall; and yet the Deputy Commissioner did not learn of it for four days. And Golam and Samud went to and fro, whispering and pacifying, promising to get at the treasure as soon as the Deputy Commissioner could be got out of the way. And as they went to and fro, so also the report went to and fro—that Golam and Samud had opened the safe and hidden the treasure and closed and locked it again; and bright eyes watched them curiously and hungrily even as they had watched the Rajah in the days that were gone.

"This city is no longer an abiding place for you and me," said Golam Shah in a moment of clear insight. "They are mad about this treasure. Golconda would not satisfy them."

The Deputy Commissioner, when he heard their story, did indeed make knowing inquiries (as knowing as the knowingness of the English goes) in order to show himself not too credulous; but he elicited nothing. He had heard tales of treasure, had the Commissioner, and of a great box? So had Golam and Samud, but where it was they could not tell. They, too, had certainly heard tales of treasure—many tales indeed. Perhaps there was treasure.

Suggestive Smell

Had the Deputy Commissioner had the scientific turn of mind, he would have observed that a strong smell of gunpowder still hung about the audience chamber, more than was explained by the narrative told him, and had he explored the adjacent apartments, he would presently have discovered the small treasure room with its smashed locks and the ceiling now dependent ruins, and amid the ruins the safe, bulging periously from the partly collapsed walls, but still unconquered, and with its treasures unexplored. Also, it is a fact that Golam Shah's bandaged hand was not the consequence of heroism in combat, but of certain private blasting operations too amateurishly prosecuted.

So you have the situation: Deputy Commissioner installed in the palace, sending incorrect information to headquarters, and awaiting instructions, the safe as safe as ever; assistant conspirators grumbling louder and louder, and Golam and Samud getting more and more desperate lest this voice should reach the Deputy's ears.

Then came the night when the Commissioner heard a filing and a tapping, and, being a brave man, rose and went forthwith, alone and very quietly, across the hall of audience, pistol in hand, in search of the sound. Across the hall a light came from an open door that had been hidden in the day by a curtain. Stepping silently in the darkness of the outer apartment, he looked into the treasure room. And there stood Golam with his arm in a sling, holding a lantern, while Samud fumbled with pieces of wire and some little keys. They were without boots, but otherwise they were dressed, ready for a journey.

Quick-Witted Man

The Deputy Commissioner was, for a Government official, an exceedingly quick-witted man. He slipped back in the darkness again, and within five minutes Golam and Samud, still fumbling, heard footsteps hurrying across the hall of audience and saw a flicker of light. Out went their lantern, with a groan, because of a bandaged arm, but it was too late. In another moment Lieutenant Earl, in pajamas and boots, but with a brace of revolvers and a couple of rifles behind him, stood in the doorway of the treasure room, and Golam and Samud were caught. Samud clicked his pistol and then threw it down, for it was three to one—Golam, being not only a bandaged man, but fundamentally a man of peace.

When the intelligence of this treachery filtered from the palace into the town, there was an outbreak of popular feeling, and a dozen officious persons set out to tell the Deputy Commissioner the true connection between Golam, Samud and the death of the Rajah. The first to penetrate to the Deputy Commissioner's presence was an angry fakir from the colony that dwelt about the holy place. And after a patient hearing the Deputy extracted the thread of the narrative from the fabric of curses in which the holy man presented it.

"This is most singular," said the Deputy Commissioner to the lieutenant, standing in the treasure room (which looked as though the palace had been bombarded), and regarding the battered but still inviolable safe. "Here we seem to have the key they haven't got."

"Curious mingling of the new and the old," said the Deputy Commissioner. "Patent safe—and a hoard."

"Send to Allapore and wire the safe makers, I suppose?" said the lieutenant.

Sets Ample Guard

The Deputy Commissioner signified that was his intention, and they set guards before and behind and all about the treasure room, until the proper instructions about the lock should come.

So it was that Pax Britannica solemnly took possession of the Rajah's hoard, and men in Simla heard the news and envied that Deputy Commissioner his adventure with all their hearts. For his promptitude and decision were a matter of praise, and they said that Mindapore would certainly be annexed and added to the district over which he ruled. Only a fat old man named MacTurk, living in Allapore, a big man with a noisy, quivering laugh and a secret trade with certain native potentates, did not hear the news, excepting only the news of the murder of the Rajah and the departure of the Deputy Commissioner for several days. He heard nothing of the disposition of the treasure—an unfortunate thing, since, among other things, he had sold the Rajah his safe, and may even have known the word by which the lock was opened.

The Deputy Commissioner bad theatrical tastes. These he gratified under the excuse that display was, above all things, necessary in dealing with Orientals. He imprisoned his four malefactors theatrically, and when the instructions came from the safe people he had the safe lugged into the hall of audicnee in order to open it with more effect. The Commissioner sat on the dais, while the engineer worked at the crimson steps.

Historic Precedents

In the central place was stretched a large white cloth. It reminded the Deputy Commissioner of a picture he had seen of Alexander at Damascus receiving the treasures of Darius.

"It is gold," said one bystander to another. "There was a sound of clinking as they brought the safe in. My brother was among those who hauled."

The engineer clicked the lock. Every eye in the hall of audience grew brighter and keener, excepting the eyes of the Deputy Commissioner. He felt the digdity of his responsibilities, and sat upon the dais looking as much like the Pax Britannica as possible.

"Holy smoke!" said the engineer, and slammed the safe again. A murmur of exclamations ran round the hall. Everyone was asking everyone else what they had seen.

"An asp!" said someone.

The Deputy Commissioner preserved his imperturbability. "What is it?" he said, springing to his feet. The engineer leaned across the safe and whispered two words, something indistinct and with a blasphemous adjective in front.

"What?" said the Deputy Commissioner, sharply.

"Glass!" said the engineer, in a bitter whisper. "Broken bottles. 'Undreds!"

"Let me see," said the Deputy Commissioner, losing all his dignity.

"Scotch, if I'm not mistaken," said the engineer, sniffing curiously.

"Curse it!" said the Deputy Commissioner, and looking up to meet a multitude of ironical eyes. "Er—"

"The assembly is dismissed," said the Deputy Commissioner.

"What a Fool"

"What a fool he must have looked!" wheezed MacTurk, who did not like the Deputy Commissioner. "What a fool he must have looked!"

"Simple enough," said McTurk, "when you know how it came about."

"But how did it come about?" asked the stationmaster.

"Secret drinking," said MacTurk. "Bourbon whisky, I taught him how to take it myself. But he didn't dare let on that he was doing it, poor old chap! Mindapore's one of the most fanatically Mahommedan states in the hills, you see. And he always was a secretive kind of chap and given to doing things by himself. So he got that safe to hid it in and keep the bottles. Broke 'em up to pack, I s'pose, when it got too full. Lord! I might ha' known. When people spoke of his treasure—I never thought of putting that and the safe and the Bourbon together! But how plain it is! And what a sell for Parkinson. Pounded glass! The accumulation of years! Lord! —I'd 'a given a couple of stone off my weight to see him open that safe!"

"More rubies, they are saying," said Azim, dreamily, and repeated, as if for his own pleasure, "rubies." For Azim was the heir.

The Revolting Doom of a Gentleman Who Would Not Dance With His Wife

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sweet, sad dignity, whilst all about them passed the gay crowds that love to throng Piccadilly Circus, and the electric advertisements lit the scene with a festive glamor; nor ever did the owl stir from its station on the fountain.

Draws a Revolver

"Listen, Mr. Dunn! When you had made your escape, my husband revealed the true state of his mind by drawing a revolver. He was mad. I did not know what to do. I screamed, and on the second butler's rushing into the room without knocking on the door the poor fellow was hurled from the house. But in the meanwhile I had managed to grab hold of the revolver. What could I do, Mr. Dunn? I ask you, what could I do?"

"Holy smoke!" said Mr. Dunn. "I don't know. But—"

"The madman advanced on me. His face livid, his eyes mad, and his hands arranged before him in such a way as to leave one no room to doubt that his immediate intention was to strangle me. I threatened to fire. Can you, can anyone, blame me? Was I wrong, may one not defend one's life?"

"Holy smoke!" said Mr. Dunn. "Certainly. But—"

"My threat to fire did not discommode his mad approach. I kept on making it. But did he stop?"

"Did he?" gasped Mr. Dunn.

"Mr. Dunn, he did not. I fired."

"You didn't!" said Mr. Dunn.

"I did," said my lady.

"But holy smoke!" cried Mr. Dunn. "You killed him!"

"No," she whispered sadly. "I missed. Mr. Dunn, he killed me."

And it was at that moment, even as the phantom of the unfortunate lady faded before his eyes and Mr. Dunn let out an appalling yell that the owl on the fountain hooted thrice with marvellous dolor and fled, to be lost almost on the instant among the lofty shadows of the Regent's Palace Hotel.

Amateurs of history and students of privilege should note that additional point is lent to this already interesting chronicle by the fact that the late Lord Vest was the first Australian marquess to be hanged by the neck in the year of grace 1926. A vast concourse attended outside the prison gates on the morning of the execution, some of whom were photographed by pressmen in the act of gnashing their teeth, which is to be explained by the fact that they had brought their breakfast with them in the form of sandwiches. The executioners were Lovelace, Levibond and Lazarus. The drop given was sixteen feet. The criminal died unrepentant, thus denying his soul the grace of salvation and directing it with terrible velocity and unerring aim to the fires of eternal damnation, where he will no doubt continue to burn miserably as a warning for all time to gentlemen who will not dance with their wives.

Defends Cubists From Critics' Attack

A writer in Le Fiagro, discussing the modernist methods of distorting and dislocating the human form, reminds his readers that for many centuries the human form has had to submit from time to time to extraordinary modifications at the hands of artists, becoming what no one has ever seen in nature. No one ever has seen the cleft hoof on a human being, for example, yet fauns appear in pictures. Sirens with fish-scale skins are no less outside nature. Centaurs disappeared before the advent of the automobile, but still appear in pictures. Gorgons wearing a serpent bob are found in sculpture but not in life. Why, then, should not a cubist make a creature of blocks and cylinders and call it human?

A Page For CHILDREN

Sir John A. Macdonald

Canada's Master Builder

THE first task that awaited the Premier of the Dominion of Canada was that of allaying the discontent that had arisen in Nova Scotia. This he succeeded in doing, and from henceforth the loyal British Colony became a faithful Canadian Province. For the present Prince Edward Island refused to add its wealth of sea, soil and manhood to the Dominion. There were many jealousies and much ill-will to overcome in all the Provinces before the work of developing the rest of British North America could go on. The unfailing tact, the good humor, the great store of goodwill to men of every race and all creeds which Sir John Macdonald possessed helped him to gather round him a strong Government. One of the terms of Confederation provided that a railway should connect the river St. Lawrence with the City of Halifax. This work was commenced. While the surveyors were at work in the Maritime Provinces steps were being taken to acquire the vast territory owned by the Hudson's Bay Company. Extending to the Rocky Mountains and reaching the Arctic Ocean, this vast area was seven times as great as that of the four United Provinces. Except for the trading post of Fort Garry and the settlements along the Red River, containing about 10,000 souls, it was a wilderness. Indiam tribes roamed over it and the canoes of fur traders and trappers alone disturbed the waters of its great rivers. The prairie grass fed herds of buffalo, which afforded a subsistence to the wild tribes, whose tepees broke the monotony of the plains.

With Prophetic Eye

The Canadian Premier looked forward to the day when these plains should become one of the world's greatest granaries, with prosperous cities springing up among the fields of gsain. With the consent and approval of the British Government a bargain was made which transferred to Canada the ownership of the territory. In 1870 the Province of Manitoba was made the fifth in the Dominion of Canada and the Northwest Territories were organized under a Governor and Council.

Not yet was the Premier of the Dominion of Canada satisfied. Beyond the Rocky Mountains and facing the Pacific Ocean the Crown Colony of British Columbia was beginning an experiment in the union of the Mainland and Island colonies. It must, if possible, be induced to throw in its lot with Canada. The price British Columbia asked was high. A railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada must be commenced within two years and finished within ten years of the date of the union. Construction must be begun at each end of the line. Sir John Macdonald's Government gave the promise and British Columbia became a Province of Canada on July 20, 1871. Two years later the admission of Prince Edward Island completed the Dominion of Canada.

We can hardly wonder that many people in Eastern Canada feared the tremendous project of a continental railway would ruin the country. There were only four millions of Canadians in those days, and most of them had to work very hard and live sparingly.

In the Summer of 1870 the leader who had, on behalf of Canada, undertaken so much was very dangerously ill and it was several months before he could resume his seat. He learned in those days how greatly he was beloved by his followers.

The next year Sir John Macdonald went as High Commissioner of the British Government to help to settle the Alabama Claims, the Fisheries Dispute and other matters on which Great Britain and the United States were at variance. He was the first Overseas Minister to be so employed, as this was the first national disagreement to be settled by peaceful arbitration.

The Pacific Scandal

In 1872 there was a general election. In the meantime a company had been formed to build a railway to the Pacific Coast. At its head was Sir Hugh Allan. In the Spring of 1873 it was found that Sir John Macdonald had the previous year received money from Sir Hugh Allan to help the Government win the elections. He had not used any of the money for his own purposes. The Premier, finding he had lost the confidence of the majority of Parliament, resigned. There was an election and for the next five years a Liberal Government under the leadership of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie was in power. This careful leader gave up what he and his party considered an extravagant and an impracticable scheme. The Government itself undertook the building of a railway to connect the Prairies with the waterways of Eastern Canada. British Columbia, angry and disappointed, wanted to withdraw from the Confederation.

The National Policy

There were hard times in Canada as in all North America towards the end of the seventies. Sir John Macdonald and other party leaders thought he could make the country more prosperous by helping the manufacturers and others who had anything to sell abroad or at home. His plan was to place such duties on imports as would keep out of Canada those goods which could be made or produced in the country. This policy seemed to the majority of the people of Canada to be a wise one and in 1878 the Conservatives were returned to power under their old leader to carry it out. In the main this policy has been in force ever since.

When, with the help of Sir Charles Tupper, of Nova Scotia; Sir Leonard Tilley, of New Brunswick, and others, the task of tariff making was concluded. Sir John Macdonald hastened to fulfil his promise to British Columbia. A bargain was made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The firest directors were Mr. George Stephen, Mr. Duncan McIntyre and Mr. C. B. Angus. Associated with them was Donald Smith, whom you know better as Lord Strathcona.

Almost immediately men were at work in the rocks north of Lake Superior, on the Prairies and in British Columbia. Surveyors searched for passes in the Rocky Mountains. Bridge builders spanned the rivers, engineers tunnelled the mountains. Young men in hundreds left the farms of the Eastern Provinces to assist in the work of railway building. Most of them remained to till the farms of the Prairie or to work in the woods, the mines and the fisheries. Others helped to build the cities that grew up around railway stations and terminals. Immigrants from Europe and Asia came to aid in the work that needed strong limbs and muscles.

The Promise Fulfilled

The contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was signed in 1880. The last spike was driven at Craigellachie in the Rocky Mountains on November 7, 1885. Sir John Macdonald himself came over the completed road from Ottawa to the Pacific Coast in July of the following year. Before he died he was able to say: "The Canadian Pacific Railway now extends from ocean to ocean, opening up and developing the country at a marvellous rate and forming an Imperial highway to the East over which the trade of the Indies is destined to reach the markets of Europe. We have subsidized steamship lines on both oceans to Europe, China, Japan, Australian and the West Indies."

From 1878 to his death in 1891, at the age of seventy-five, Sir John Macdonald remained Prime Minister of Canada. During those years he continued to devote his time, his strength and his talents to his native land and to the Empire of which he was a member.

When his work was finished a service to his memory was held in Westminster Abbey and a tablet was afterwards placed in St. Paul's Cathedral. A wreath of white roses from the Queen of England, whom he had served so long, lay upon his coffin, and the wife who had been his aid and comfort was made a baroness. But, perhaps, the tribute Sir John would have valued most came from his great political opponent, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When the news of his death came to Parliament Sir Wilfrid, in the course of an eloquent speech, said:

"He is no more who was, in many respects, Canada's most illustrious son, and in every sense Canada's foremost citizen and statesman . . . . He was also endowed with those inner, subtle, undefinable graces of soul which win and keep the hearts of men."

New Adventures of Old Friends

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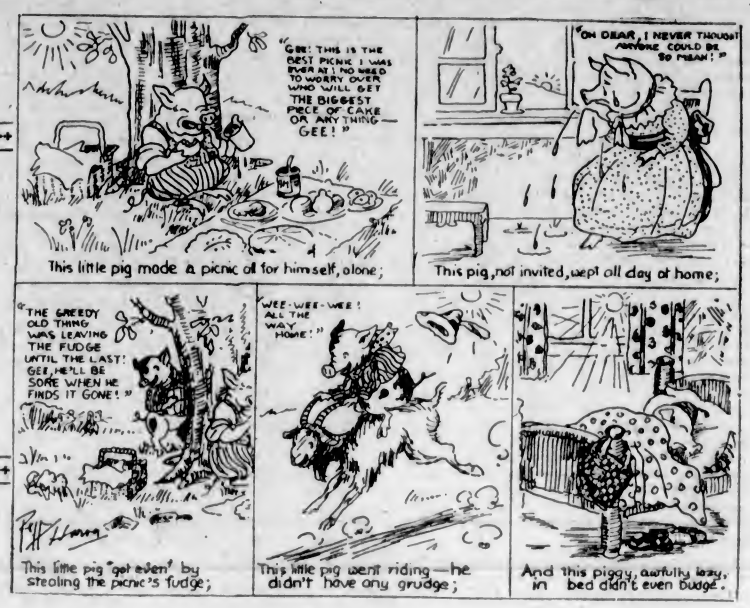


The Song of Spring

PETER and Peggy woke up one glorious morning just brimming over with Springtime and happiness. "Let's go up on the hill and hunt for bluebells," suggested Peter; and Peggy eagerly assenting, the twins started out in the sunshine. Of all their playgrounds, the twins loved the hill behind their house best. They loved it in Winter, in Summer and Autumn, but best of all they loved it in the Springtime when the buds were opening, the birds were nesting and the Spring flowers peeping through the grass.

The top of the hill was covered with green grass and dotted here and there were buttercups and bluebells. "Oh, you dear flowers!" cried Peggy, sitting down beside a clump of bluebells. "I wonder why," she mused aloud, "you always droop your head?"

"I wonder who," said Peter, "closes the buttercups up at night?" He was looking at a buttercup that was not quite open.

"Why, don't you know?" asked the Buttercup, much to Peter's surprise. "The Buttercup Elf sends us to sleep every night. Fancy not knowing that!" and it tossed its bright yellow head impatiently.

"The Bluebell Fairy likes us to droop our heads," chimed in one of the Bluebells in a sweet tinkly voice. "She says we mustn't be bold, and want to look at the sun. I wish I could lift my head sometimes, though," she added hastily, and then drooped her head down more than before as if ashamed of her outburst.

"Oh, I see," said Peggy. But just then her attention was arrested by a beautiful sound. "What is it?" she whispered. "Oh, Peter, listen!" Faint, but clear, came the music of a pipe—sweet and gay and happy music like the song of a joyous brook bubbling over with fun.

"It is the Buttercup Elf playing on his flute," cried the Buttercup, and he lifted his head proudly. "He is sitting on the wild rose bush." The twins quickly looked at the wild briar standing a little way off, and sure enough there was a little elf, dressed in yellow, gayly playing a little flue made from a hollow reed.

"Hullo," said the Buttercup Elf, when he had finished playing. "Were you listening to my song? Listen, and I'll tell you a secret. I was playing for the Bluebell Fairy while she danced. I play every day, but I have to hide behind a bush and I must never speak to her, for she is so shy she will run away. Look!" And the elf pointed across the grass and the twins saw a dear little fairy in a blue dress dancing across the grass.

"I wish she wasn't so shy," sighed the Buttercup Elf. "We could have lots of fun together. But she is frightened of even Mr. Bumble-Bee. But I must go now and wake up some of my Buttercups. Goodbye," and the little Flower Elf flew into the sunshine.

"I wish we could help him," said Peter. "But I suppose the Bluebell Fairy will always be shy."

"If the Buttercup Elf had time he would go and ask Lady Spring for a charm to banish Bluebell's shyness. I know, 'cause he once told me so," said the Buttercup. "But he is always too busy looking after us. If he went away a slug might eat me up," and the little flower looked down anxiously at his green leaves.

"Oh, Peggy," said Peter. "Perhaps we could go and ask Lady Spring for a charm. We could help the Buttercup Elf then."

"Oh, I'd just love to see Lady Spring," cried Peggy. "But Peter," she added anxiously, "we don't know where to find her."

"Oh, would you really ask Lady Spring for a charm," cried out the Bluebell. "How lovely! I will tell you how to get there. Join hands and shut your eyes," she ordered; "turn around three times and say very loudly, "Spring Cottage." The twins obeyed, and when they opened their eyes they saw before them a large moss-covered rock, in the front of which was a door marked "Spring Cottage."

"I suppose we'd better knock," said Peter, and so the twins each put forth a hand and gave a small tap on the door. The door opened almost immediately, and a little brown gnome appeared. He had a long, grey beard and the oldest face the twins had ever seen. His face was full of wrinkles, but it was a very kind face, and his eyes held a merry twinkle in them as he said: "Why, hullo Peter and Peggy; what do you want?"

"Please, sir," said Peter respectfully, "we want to speak to Lady Spring."

"It's very important," Peggy said quickly.

"Well, well," said the old gnome, "I'll see," and disappeared down a long passage. In a few moments he returned, his face wreathed in smiles. "Come in, come in," he cried. "Lady Spring will be delighted to see you," and taking the twins by the hands he led them down the passage and into the loveliest sunshine-filled garden the twins had ever seen.

The garden was blooming with Spring flowers. Every Spring flower was there growing side by side. Tulips, white and glowing crimson, stood straight and staunch beside rows of golden daffodils. Primroses clustered here and there along the little rocky paths. Crocuses like sentinels grew beside fragrant beds of violets, while in one corner upon a grassy lawn, lilies, bluebells, daisies and buttercups bloomed in profusion.

The twins gazed with delight upon this Wonderland of Flowers, when down one of the little winding paths came a beautiful young lady whom the twins knew to be Lady Spring. Lady Spring was dressed in a long, bouffant dress of green, dotted with sprigs of flowers. On her head was a shady hat with green ribbons, and in one hand she held a tiny watering pot, and in the other a sheaf of daffodils.

"Hullo Peter and Peggy," she said smiling at the children. "Have you come to see my garden?"

"No-o" began Peter. "But we think it's just bootiful," said Peggy. "But we've come on a most important errand." Then turning to Peter the little girl said: "You tell about it, Peter."

When Peter had finished his story, Lady Spring laughed merrily. "I've had ever so many fairies come to me for charms of all kinds, but this is the first time anyone has wanted a charm to cure shyness. I'm sure I don't know what to do about it," she said, and made a little puzzled frown. Then seeing the children's downcast face, she cried: "Wait, I'll ask my friend Grandpa Gnome. He knows everything," and she beckoned to the old gnome who was weeding the hyacinths.

"A cure for shyness?" cried the old gnome. "Well, well, that's strange. What did you say the elf's name was?"

"The Buttercup Elf!" cried Lady Spring. "He's rather deaf," she whispered to Peter and Peggy in her gay voice.

"Of course I know the Buttercup Elf. He can play the flute very well indeed. Yes, yes, let me think," and he frowned in perplexity. Just then a robin chirped to its mate, and immediately the old gnome smiled happily and said to the twins: "Tell the Buttercup Elf to play his "Song of Spring" to the Bluebell Fairy, and if that doesn't cure her of her shyness nothing will," and he marched triumphantly back to his hyacinths.

Lady Spring laughed merrily. "I knew 'Grandpa' would think of something. Now, come and see my flowers before you go." The twins wandered happily around the garden of flowers for a while, then thanking the gracious Queen of the Springtime, the pair slipped out of the gate, turned to say good-bye, and lo and behold the rock door had disappeared and they were once more on the hillside.

The Buttercup Elf was sewing up a hole in one of the flower petals when Peter and Peggy appeared. They hastily told him of their adventure, and he danced with delight at the plan.

"Be very quiet," he said, "and watch carefully." Taking his flute from his pocket he began to play his "Song of Spring," and the twins listened as if enchanted by the wonderful sound. First came a swallow's call to his mate, then came a gay little song of happiness, of a brook bubbling along, of flowers waving in the sunshine, of a soft little zephyr stealing through the trees, and as he played, into the open stole a little fairy dressed in blue who danced upon the grass. When he had finished the Bluebell Fairy caught him by the hand and cried: "Please play it once more. I will never be shy again."

The next morning was Easter morning, and down in their post box on the old maple tree the twins found a beautiful basket of Spring flowers. Peggy declared it came from the fairies, but Mary laughed and said: "Don't be silly, Twinsies, some friend has sent it to you for an Easter present." Peggy was sure she was right, however, for, what do you think, right right down in a corner of the basket she found a little bouquet of bluebells and buttercups.

—Kathleen Woodley.

Birds and Trains

Not long ago a bantam held up a train in a Yorkshire station. It had been strutting up and down the line, defying all efforts to catch it, and when a train came in the bantam disappeared beneath the engine. The train could not proceed until the bantam was dislodged, unhurt, from its perch on the axle.

A flock of starlings stopped a train in a curious manner. An engine ran into them while they were on the wing, and the impact knocked the vacuum-brake bag from its fastening, thus pulling up the train.

Similar incidents are by no means uncommon. An engine-driver was startled by the smashing of his look-out window. He was cut about the face and stopped the trains, thinking that a hold-up was being attempted. But the accident had been caused by a wild goose which had flown against the glass.

Another train was held up through a partridge flying against the engine lamp and putting it out. This was noticed by a signalman, who stopped the train to demand an explanation.

A Young Mouse's Adventure

Once there was a mouse. This mouse wanted to be a sailor. He made a raft, and on it he packed some cheese and crackers. Then he set off on his voyage. One day a storm arose. The waves came and rocked the raft. Mr. Mouse thought he was going to be wrecked. The cheese got wet and the crackers got wet, too. At last a great wave washed the raft on to an island. Mouse was saved at last. He danced for joy. But, on the island lived a big black cat. Mouse didn't know this at first, but when he saw the cat he got to work and built another raft and set sail again. Luckily the wind blew him home and there he lives until this day, if no one has eaten him up.

—Dorothy Bridden (age 8).
Massett School, Massett, B.C.

Why a Hen Cackles

Just as there is a reason why a hen crosses the road, so there is an explanation of why she cackles after laying an egg. The domestic fowl is descended from the jungle chickens, which run in flocks of six or eight under the sultanship of one cock. The hen steals away to lay her egg. When she leaves her nest she cackles to attract the attention of her mates, who, in the meantime, have wandered beyond her sight. This characteristic has never been bred out of the domestic fowl.

A Bird Story for Little Folks

The Stellar Jay

VERY wise people are not always very beautiful and beautiful people are sometimes not very wise, but the little person that we are going to learn about today is very beautiful and very, very wise.

He and all his family live in the big green branches of the great forests. When all the other little people of the woods are far down South where it is warmer, and boys and girls are safe and sound in a nice warm home, this little fellow and his mate are working, working, working, oh! so very hard.

If you could watch them you would see them flying here, there and everywhere, carrying tiny twigs and shreds of cedar bark and moss in their strong little bills. Now I wonder what they are doing with them. Can you guess?

Later on when the first warm days of Spring are here and the pussy willows are out, when the big shiny steelhead are darting up the rivers and the mother bears are leading their fuzzy little cubs out into the great green forests, what of our little pair then? Where have they been all this time? You would scarcely ever see them and never hear them they were so very, very quiet. Were they hiding? Perhaps they were.

They had a secret; a very precious one to them. Can you guess what it was? Well, now, if I could only take you out into the woods and lead you through the trees to a dense, dense thicket of tall, straight Jack Pines you surely would find it out and be ever so delighted with it. Don't you know what it is?

Well, if you were to look up on the first branches of the nearest big tree you would see this: six or seven of the most beautiful little creatures you ever saw, with dark heads. On each little head you would see a fine, sharp crest. Each has a brilliant blue-green body, and tail and wings of the shiniest blue you ever saw. When they saw you they would spread their beautiful wings and come gliding straight down towards you without the least effort. They would alight so gracefully and easily on the nearest limbs that they would scarcely quiver. And then, what do you think they would do?

Well, I'll tell you what I think, and am pretty sure, they would do. They would all set to work at once and give you the worst scolding you ever listened to in all your life. They wouldn't care who you were or how big you were, for these little fellows are very saucy and very bold. Now, of course, you know who they are: the children of Mr. and Mrs. Stellar Jay. Aren't you surprised that Mr. Jay does not come and stop his impudent young ones from scolding you?

Well, look up a bit higher on the tree and you will see him perched there laughing so much his sides are nearly splitting. Yes, he is a bad, bad old father, he is.

Let me tell you of some of the things he does. He has one bad habit much worse than any other—and he has many others—he goes flying through all the trees of the forest searching for the nests of other birds. When he finds them he eats every egg they contain—gorges himself till he can't swallow one more mouthful. I wonder if it ever makes him sick? I hope it does, don't you?

Still, he eats lots of other things that would make us very ill—bugs, beetles, worms, flies, berries, wild crab-apples that would give us the most terrible plain and, worst of all, he eats any meat that he runs across, however old and smelly.

And steal! He would sooner steal than do anything else he knows of, and he knows of many things. He will go into a trapper's cabin and steal everything he can carry away, spoons, knives, forks, cartridges, socks, or anything as long as he can steal it. He hides his booty in hollow trees or stumps. He sticks them in the ground and piles stones over them or wedges them in the bark seams of the big fir trees.

If he is caught in the act of stealing he simply gets up in the nearest tree and scolds, as much as to say: "Yes, I've been stealing and, what's more, I'll keep right on stealing every time I get a chance—so there."

He loves to play pranks on the other little neighbors. He will hide himself near them and imitate their calls so well that they fly over to where he is, expecting to find one of their own family. When they discover him he just flies away screaming with laughter at their surprise and fright.

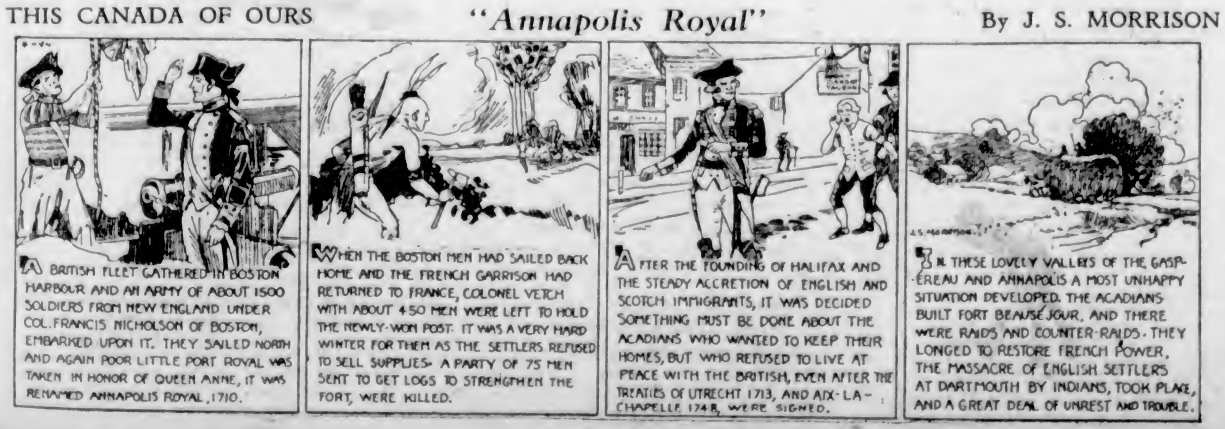
You scarcely ever see a band of grey jays (they are cousins of the stellar jays) that are not being led by Mr. Stellar Jay or one of his brothers. Of course, he always leads them into mischief. That is to be expected, but they should have better sense than to follow such a villain as he is.

Now, what would you expect from children having such a father? Can you blame the young jays for being so impudent to you?

Tyrant in the Farmyard

In a certain farmyard a big peacock was the monarch, and he exercised his rule with great tyranny on the turkey-cock, who was next to him in authority. The turkey did not dare to resist the peacock, but to repay himself for the injustice he suffered, he poured out his ill-will on the gander. The gander felt unequal to resist his oppressor, and so vented his anger on the cock who, in turn, oppressed the drake, and the drake, having no one else to exercise his tyranny upon, ill-used the chicken. And so, although the whole farmyard might have lived together in great peace and happiness, every creature oppressed and ill-used another, and at the same time suffered himself, the sad mischief beginning with the one who should have set a good example to all below him. The ill-humor of one in authority may upset a whole community.

THIS CANADA OF OURS — "Annapolis Royal" — By J. S. MORRISON



Vancouver and His Great Adventure, 1757-1795

Great Explorer Arrives at Cape Flattery After Wintering at Otaheite

THE stay at Otaheite extended over three weeks, during which a small boat was built for the Chatham, and the sails, rigging and other parts of the vessels were overhauled and put in order. Friendly intercourse was preserved with the natives, presents were exchanged, and on one occasion they were treated to fireworks, but another promised display later was withheld as a punishment for the theft of some linen. Axes were looked upon as the most valuable presents by the native men. Red cloth and linen were also much in request, while the ladies most desired scissors and (vanity of vanities) looking glasses. Vancouver laments that the islanders were neglecting their own manufactures and becoming more and more dependent on occasional callers for various European commodities.

The old chief Pomurrey was sent for, and was found to have a "perfect recollection" of Vancouver, who, he observed, however, "looked very old since we had parted." Pomurrey at one sitting drank a bottle of brandy without diluting it. This, as might be expected, produced violent convulsions, but after an hour's sleep he "arose to all appearances as much refreshed with his nap as if he had retired perfectly sober." The old man wanted more drink, and on his being refused and expostulated with, he accused Vancouver of being a stingy fellow. The latter determined to cure him by letting him have as much brandy or rum as he chose to call for. In less than a week the cure was made, Pomurrey ceasing to ask for spirits, and being satisfied with a few glasses of wine at and after dinner.

Capt. Cook's Portrait

One of the chiefs brought for inspection a portrait of Captain Cook drawn by Mr. Webber in 1777. This picture was kept in the house of the Chief of Matavai, and had become a public register. On the back of it was recorded the fact that the Pandora, the ship despatched to search for the Bounty mutineers had quitted the island on May 8, 1791.

It will be remembered that the Bounty left England in December, 1787, arrived at Matavai, October, 1788, and in April, 1789, some of the crew, flattered with the hopes of a happy life among the Otaheitans, and also attracted by some of the women, who are described by the captain of the Bounty as "handsome, mild and cheerful in their manners and conversation," so far forget their duties and position as English sailors as to rise in mutiny, casting off the captain and those who were loyal to him. The Pandora was sent to search for the mutineers, and, as stated, had only left Otaheite with some of them seven months before Vancouver's visit. The subsequent history of the remainder of the mutineers is romantic. Years afterwards, the sole survivor and the children of some of his guilty companions were discovered on an island of the Pacific called Pitcairn Island, and that island and another—Norfolk Island—are still peopled by descendants of the mutineers.

Vancouver frequently saw some of the women who had infatuated the mutineers, and he remarks that they "were not such as we should have imagined could possibly have tempted Englishmen to so unpardonable a breach of their duty," and indeed, he speaks very disparagingly of the beauty of the women, his opinion differing considerably from that of Captain Bligh, of the Bounty. The account given by Vancouver of his stay at Otaheite is lengthy and full of interest, giving as it does minute descriptions of the natives, their customs and ceremonies.

Again Sails Northward

The voyagers left on January 24, 1792, directing their course westward, having now for the first time pointed their vessels' heads towards the grand object of the expedition, and on March 1 they came in sight of Owhyhee, one of the Sandwich Islands. The reception at these islands was not of such a hospitable character as at the Society Islands, and difficulty was experienced at Owhyhee in getting a supply of water. At Woahoo the inhabitants were a little more friendly, but still they compared unfavorably with those of the islands previously visited, and Vancouver speaks with great disgust of their morals. They found some Englishmen living here engaged in collecting sandalwood and pearls for an American trader. An elderly chief named Enemoh affected to recollect Vancouver's former visit with Captain Cook, and begged for a lock of his hair, which, says Vancouver, "I thought proper to decline." The visit to the Sandwich Islands was concluded on March 16. At one time great apprehensions were felt that some attack might be made, and watchfulness was observed to guard against any such treachery. Before leaving, however, a better opinion of the natives appears to have been formed, and they were treated to a firework display. Presents were exchanged as usual. The chief desire of the natives was for firearms, but their requests for these were firmly refused.

New Albion

On April 17 Vancouver arrived, in about 40 deg. latitude, within two miles of the coast of New Albion, as the country north of Mexico and California now known as Oregon and Washington in the United States, was then called. This name of "New Albion" was given by Sir Francis Drake. Here the expedition had (after an absence from England of more than twelve months) arrived at a point where the real work for which it was despatched was about to begin. At this time very little appears to have been known of the country bordering on the north end of the Pacific ranging between California and Alaska. A map prepared after Cook's last voyage shows that there was more familiarity with Alaska and Behring's Strait, where names are thickly studded all along the coast line. Cook had called at Nooka, which he had named "King George's Sound," but he had no idea when he landed there that he was on a large island, and consequently what we now know as Vancouver Island is not shown as detached from the Mainland. So also, a little further north, we do not find Queen Charlotte Islands marked. Cape Perpetua, Cape Foulweather, and Cape Flattery, at the entrance to Juan de Fuca Strait, are names given by Cook, while north of Nootka is the vague statement, "Land seen by the Spaniards, 1775."

Meares' Faulty Chart

After Cook's time, certain parts of the coast were visited by various traders in search of furs. Nathaniel Portlock, in the King George, with George Dixon in the Queen Charlotte, during the years 1786-7, traded along the coast southward from Cook's River to Nootka. Dixon discovered and named Queen Charlotte Islands and Queen Charlotte's Sound after his vessel. John Meares was at Prince William's Sound in 1786, and at Nootka in 1788. The transactions with the chiefs at the latter place may be looked upon as having laid the foundation of British dominion in Western Canada. He published in 1790 an account of his voyages illustrated by engravings and maps. A French edition was also published. On one of the maps he indicates an alleged track of the American sloop Washington by a channel from Juan de Fuca Strait round what he terms "Northern Archipelago" to an entrance north of Queen Charlotte Islands. George Dixon, in 1791, published a vigorous attack on Meares for misrepresenting in his book important facts relative to geography and commerce, including the map referred to above. It certainly seems that no reliance can be placed on the statement that the Washington circumnavigated Vancouver Island. Captain Robert Gray, who was in command of the ship at the time he was said to have made the voyage disclaimed the honor. Vancouver was fortunate enough to meet Gray in command of another ship, the Columbia, just before reaching the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and he says in his journal, "It is not possible to conceive anyone to be more astonished than was Mr. Gray, on his being made acquainted, that his authority had been quoted, and the track pointed out that he had allegedly made in the sloop Washington.

Gray's Contradiction

"In contradiction, he assured the officers, that he had penetrated only fifty miles into the Straits in question, in an E.S.E. direction; that he found the passage five leagues wide; and that he understood from the natives that the opening extended a considerable distance to the northward; that this was all the information he had acquired respecting this inland sea, and that he returned into the ocean by the same way he had entered."

Gray was succeeded in the command of the Washington by Captain John Kendrick, and Meares in a reply to Dixon stated that he got his information from a man who talked with Captain Kendrick. Kendrick, however, did not afterwards make any claim to the important discovery of the passage, which it is safe to assume he would have done had he made the voyage. The weakness of the unsupported hearsay evidence on which Meares relied justifies us in classing the supposed track of the Washington with other very manifest errors in the chart. Reports had been obtained from the natives that Nootka was on an island; both Meares and Gray had sailed a short distance up the Strait; and these facts may have been the basis of the conjectural track which Meares marked on his map.

(To be continued)

The Dream

There was a king called Llewelyn who ruled Wales in the tenth century. In his youth he was weakly and indolent. His kinsmen despised him because he sat in the chimney corner instead of riding abroad to rob and raid. His sister would weep and taunt him by turns. She would speak with admiration of such famous robbers at Conan the Fearless, the night-hawk, for in those days violence and cunning were more esteemed than peace and honesty.

At length the youth was roused by her clamor. He became a prince of bandits, active, bold treacherous and merciless. Soon his father died, and Llewelyn succeeded to the crown. Llewelyn married a most beautiful lady who was more precious to him than all his kingdom. One day the King saw his courtiers smiling together, and asked them what jest pleased them so well? They replied that one of them had had a foolish dream. He thought that he was galloping away to his father's castle with the Queen on the saddle-bow before him.

The King was a man of such violent passions that at times he was like a madman. Now he flew into a fury. He shouted to his soldiers to seize the luckless dreamer and lock him in a dungeon. Torture and death would have been the youth's fate if his kinsmen had not been powerful nobles who would have roused half the country to avenge him.

For some time the youth lay in prison, but at length the King was forced to yield to his demand for trial. Yet the captive had little hope of justice. The wisest men of the land were bidden to try the case, and after long deliberation they said: "We have found the youth guilty of dreaming that he stole the Queen. We command that he should bring a thousand cows to the shores of Lake Bethenium in five days' time."

It was a heavy fine, but the kinsmen of the accused hestirred themselves, and at the appointed time a thousand cows were lined up on the banks of the lake. Then the King came down, with the judges, his soldiers, the prisoner and a concourse of people. The oldest of the judges spoke:

"Let us ever abide by the statutes made by our sires and follow the ancient law. It hath been decreed from of old that he who steals the wife or child of a King shall pay a thousand cows, and go free of any other penalty. This youth hath dreamed that he committed the theft. We therefore command that the shadows of the cows in the water shall be the King's, though the cows themselves shall be the prisoner's, for a dream is a shadow of reality."

It was in vain for the King to fume. The dreamer was free to ride off to his father's castle in the mountains, where he passed his days in country pleasures without once longing to be back at Court.

Milton's School

John Colet, Dean of St. Paul's, and friend of Erasmus, founded St. Paul's School, which he dedicated to the Child Jesus, in 1509, making the Mercers Company its governors. The original foundation was for the free education of 153 poor boys.

It was the time of the New Learning, and so Greek and Latin were thoroughly taught, and to this day the school prayers are said in Latin. The first high master was William Lily, whose Latin grammar remained a standard school book for generations of boys. When Milton was at St. Paul's, and indeed down to 1884, the school was under the shadow of the east end of the Cathedral, being rebuilt more than once. The present buildings are in the Hammersmith Road. For many years boys have been admitted on payment of school fees in addition to the Foundation scholars.

A Misunderstanding

Two men were traveling in a railway carriage, when one, missing his purse, accused the other of having taken it. Later on, however, he found the article, and had the grace to apologise lamely for his insult, saying that he regretted he had made a mistake.

"My dear fellow," answered the other, with amazing goodwill, "pray don't worry. It was a mutual misunderstanding. You see, you took me for a thief, and I took you for a gentleman."

Birthday of Barbados

The Children's Newspaper tell an interesting story of the founding of Barbados in the following article.

In 1605 the good ship Olive Blossom dropped off an isle in the West Indies. Very beautiful and desirable it looked, so the captain sent some men ashore and they nailed to a tree a notice which ran:

"James, K. of E., and of this island."

But as they could not hold the new possession against anyone who might have tried to take it from them, the sailors had to go away. When the Olive Blossom got back to London they told the King about Barbados, the lonely desert island a little bigger than the Isle of Wight, all clothed in flowery forests, and twenty-two years later he sent out a body of settlers. Two ships sailed, but only one, the William and John, got safely to port with its thirty passengers. When they arrived a new colony was born, and now that colony is 300 years old.

The once desert isle has now a population of 156,000 people, and it does a good trade in sugar, molasses and oil. It has very good schools, and a college which is affiliated to the University of Durham, so that its students are admissible to all degrees in the faculties of that university.

Never since 1627 has a foreign foe or civil war wrenched Barbados away from the British Commonwealth, and the islanders are proud to think that their House of Assembly is one of the most ancient legislative bodies in the Empire, the only older Parliaments being the House of Commons in England and the House of Assembly in Bermuda.

The whole population turned out to celebrate the third centenary of their tiny isle, and everywhere the Union Jack was fluttering above happy crowds. The little old colony has had a very honorable and pleasant life, and everyone in the Sister Dominions will wish it many happy returns.

Quite Unnecessary

She didn't understand football.

"Why did they stop that man and knock him down as soon as he touched the ball?" she asked.

"Because he was trying to get a goal," her brother explained.

"But isn't the object of the game to get goals?"

"Yes; but he was—you see, he's on the other side. He was going the wrong way—that is, towards the wrong goal."

"Well, I don't see why they should knock him down to tell him that. Everybody makes mistakes."

Our Kind-Hearted Queen

There are many stories about Queen Mary, showing her kindness of heart. This one about a little girl who thought a Queen must always wear a golden crown was told a little while ago in an English newspaper.

When King George and Queen Mary visited a children's hospital a pretty little blue-eyed girl lying in a cot in the children's accident ward received a great surprise.

"Which is the Queen?" the little patient asked Mr. E. W. Morris, the House Governor, when she saw Queen Mary and her lady-in-waiting, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, bending over a neighboring cot and smiling at its little occupant.

"That is the Queen," replied Mr. Morris, indicating Her Majesty.

"Oh, but she has not got a golden crown on," the child exclaimed.

So moved by the child's simplicity was Mr. Morris that he went to the Queen and said: "Your Majesty, may I take you to this little child who is just a little disappointed because you are not wearing your golden crown?"

Describing the incident, Mr. Morris said, "The Queen's face was radiant as at once she came to the little girl's cot.

"The Queen said to her: 'My dear, I am sorry I have left my golden crown at home.'

"Pointing to her hat, the Queen added, 'I have only this sort of crown. It is not a golden crown, as you see, but it has got flowers in it.'

"Then, turning to the King, who had been chatting with the children on the other side of the ward, the Queen said, 'Do come here. This pretty little girl wonders why we are not wearing our crowns.'

"'This is the King, my dear,' said the Queen, and it was evident that the little girl, whose eyes were sparkling with joy, was delighted with the introduction.

"So was the King, who patted the child's cheeks and spoke kind words to her.

"The little patient waved her hand happily in response to the King and Queen as they passed on to the next cots."

OUR EASTER EGG

By A. A. MILNE
Illustrated by BERT SALG

Berryman and Baxter,
Prettyboy and Penn,
And old Farmer Middleton
Are five big men.
And all of them are after
The Little Black Hen.

She ran quickly,
They ran fast;
Baxter was first, and
Berryman was last.
I sat and watched
By the old plum tree.
She squawked through the edge
And she came to me.

The Little Black Hen
Said, "Oh, it's you!"
I said, "Thank you,
How do you do?

And please, will you tell me,
Little Black Hen,
What did they want,
Those five big men?"

The Little Black Hen,
She said to me:
"They want me to lay them
An egg for tea.
If they were Emperors,
If they were Kings,
I'm much too busy
To lay them things."

"I'm not a King,
And I haven't a crown;
I climb up trees,
And I tumble down;
I can shut one eye,
I can count to ten,
So lay me an egg, please,
Little Black Hen."

The Little Black Hen said,
"What will you pay,
If I lay you an egg
For Easter Day?"

"I'll give you a Please
And a How-do-you-do,
I'll show you the Bear
Who lives in the Zoo,
I'll show you the nettle-place
On my leg,
If you'll lay me a great big
Eastery Egg."

The Little Black Hen
Said, "I don't care
For a How-do-you-do
Or a Big-brown-bear,
But I'll lay you a *'normous*
Eastery egg,
If you'll show me the nettle-place
On your leg."

I showed her the place
Where I had my sting;
She touched it gently
With one black wing.

"Nettles don't hurt
If you count to ten.
And now for the egg,"
Said the Little Black Hen.

When I wake up
On Easter Day,
I shall see my egg
She's promised to lay.
If I were Emperors,
If I were Kings,
It couldn't be fuller
Of wonderful things.

Berryman and Baxter,
Prettyboy and Penn,
And old Farmer Middleton
Are five big men.
All of them are wanting
An egg for their tea,
But the Little Black Hen is much too busy,
The Little Black Hen is *much* too busy,
The Little Black Hen is MUCH too busy,
She's laying my egg for me!

Home Thoughts From Abroad

Oh, to be in England, now that April's here,
And whoever wakes in England sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
In England now!

And after April, when May follows,
And the white-throat builds and all the swallows!
Hark, where my blossomed pear-tree in the hedge
Leans to the field and scatters on the clover
Blossoms and dewdrops—at the bent spray's edge—
That's the wise thrush: he sings each song twice over
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!
And though the fields look rough with hoary dew,
And will be gay when noontide wakes anew
The buttercups, the little children's dower—
Far brighter than this gaudy melon-flower!

—Robert Browning.

Beulah

"Now I saw in my dream that by this time the pilgrims were got over the Enchanted Ground, and entering into the country of Beulah, whose air was very sweet and pleasant, the way lying directly through it, they solaced them there for a season. Yea, here they heard continually the singing of birds, and saw every day the flowers appear in the earth, and heard the voice of the turtle in the land. In this country the sun shineth night and day; wherefore it was beyond the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and also out of the reach of Giant Despair; neither could they from this place so much as see Doubting Castle. Here they were within sight of the city they were going to; also here met them some of the inhabitants thereof; for in this land the shining ones commonly walked, because it was upon the borders of Heaven."—Pilgrim's Progress.

The Difference Between Man's Love and Woman's

Have Changing Conventions Also Revised the Emotional Differences Between the Sexes?—Flight, Pursuit, a Test of Strength—The Cases of the Cat and the Dog

By LUCIAN CARY

Illustrated by Harold Denison

We are all in a kind of unconscious conspiracy to preserve, at the core of life, the masculinity of men and the femininity of women. We feel that a man does not use feminine methods in love as an addition to masculine methods, but in order to make up a deficiency in his masculinity. We feel that it is only the woman who cannot trust her femininity who adopts masculine ways in love.

Modern biological psychology confirms this feeling, and proves that those individuals who adopt the methods of the other sex are inferior.

There are women who ignore the usual conventions and go out after the man they want in a fashion distinctly masculine. The reversal of method is never complete, but you have certainly observed the tendency. Indeed, some faint signs of it can be discovered in most people.

It is fairly common for a woman to ask a man to dance with her, though I notice that there is usually a faint flavor of resentment on both sides when this happens. No man or woman can much overstep the rule that man proposes without being laughed at, or worse.

THE whole tendency of our time is to minimize the differences between men and women. It is now fashionable for women to cut their hair, smoke cigarettes, cultivate the boyish figure, and wear men's clothes for swimming, sleeping and riding horseback, though not for dancing or dining, and, in some "smart" or "intellectual" circles, even to swear.

It is quite common to hear intelligent and sophisticated people remark that there really isn't any psychological difference; that men and women now have the same attitude toward life, the same desires and needs and ways of feeling.

Nevertheless, there is a psychological difference between men and women, a difference very subtle in its operation, but profound in its effects, and irrevocable. The common feeling of the race had recorded this difference long before written history began, in the stories handed down by word of mouth. The race still acts on this feeling, from Tierra del Fuego to Greenland, and from Broadway to Bombay.

It is one of those rare cases in which the feelings of ordinary people and the findings of science are in the heartiest agreement. The fashions of the last twenty years have left the essential fact as untouched as did the countless fashions of the last five thousand years.

Control by Force

I cannot imagine that it will change in the next twenty years, or in the next five thousand years—any more than I can imagine that, in the future, the cat and the dog will reverse their temperamental characteristics.

That is the essential, and the ultimate, emotional difference between the sexes; and the other psychological differences, if any, are the result of this difference. That is why man is the pursuer, and woman the pursued; that is why even the healthiest and best men sometimes take pleasure in controlling a woman by physical strength, and even the best and healthiest women take pleasure in being so controlled by the man they love; that is why men frequently come to blows over a woman, and women almost never come to blows over a man.

But perhaps you don't believe it. Perhaps you have observed that women are sometimes more aggressively loving than men; and that women sometimes have more to say about which man shall carry them off than the man has; and that women, as well as men, take pleasure in using physical strength to control others; and that women are frequently in the most active competition with each other for a man, even if they don't announce it with a straight left to the jaw.

Cats and Dogs

Consider the cat and the dog. We all speak of a cat as "she," and of a dog as "he," regardless of the actual sex of the animal; and this tendency is so strong that even breeders of cats and dogs, who make, among themselves, a special point of not miscalling the sex of their animals, occasionally fall into this habit. We all understand why we do this; it is because we intuitively perceive that the dog is emotionally like a man, and the cat is emotionally like a woman.

When a dog likes you—and it is very easy to win the liking of most dogs—there is no doubt about it. He displays his affection in the most active manner. When a cat likes you, she displays her affection passively, by permitting you to pet her. It seems to me that this is why we call a dog masculine and a cat feminine.

One might carry the analogy farther. One might observe that a cat, like a woman, is concerned about her personal appearance, and spends a good deal of time on it every day. The cat loves herself, and so makes almost no attempt to win your regard. The dog does not wash his face, as a man does not use rouge or a lipstick. He loves you, and so he is not so much concerned about making himself look attractive, as he is about what he can do to please you.

The Pursuit Habit

Consider now the relation of dogs to cats. The family dog can usually be trained not to chase the family cat. In order to please you, he will even go so far as to permit the cat to steal his food. But the rule is that dogs chase cats.

In fact, dogs so love to chase cats that they will continue to do it even if, as happens to most dogs, the cat always gets away; they will continue to do it even when they have discovered, as some dogs do painfully discover, that a cornered cat is not the defenceless animal it appears to be when running away.

Back in the days when the German shepherd dog was called a police dog, and was popularly supposed to be half wolf, a friend of mine imported a dog of this breed into a household that already contained two cats. The dog chased them.

He continued to chase them, in spite of the fact that they reduced him to howling for help about twice a day. One of the cats would start up the stairs, the dog in reckless pursuit. On the top step the cat would whirl and, with one lightning-fast stroke, slash the dog's tender nose with her claws.

The Pursuer Trapped

The dog would yelp and start downstairs. Whereupon he would discover that the other cat had taken up a position at the foot of the stairs, and was waiting for him with her ears laid back. The moment he opened his mouth to gobble her up, she slashed his nose. The dog would yelp again and start back upstairs, only to run into the first cat. The two cats would thus keep the dog imprisoned on the stairs until his master rescued him. But he never learned the obvious lesson. He continued to chase those cats and get a lacerated nose. Perhaps they lured him into it.

I should not want to press the parallel too far, but it strikes me that this dog and cat story is somehow reminiscent of episodes in the lives of men who have too recklessly followed their impulse to pursue women. At any rate, man is the pursuer and woman is the object of pursuit.

But, somebody says, women so much desire to be pursued by men that almost always they deliberately, and with malice aforethought, incite men to pursue them. He seems active and she seems passive, but that is only because she is so much cleverer than he is at masking her purpose. She wants exactly what he wants, namely, possession of a desirable member of the opposite sex. The difference between them is merely a difference of method.

I don't think her purpose is exactly the same as his. I think he wants to possess a desirable woman, and that she wants to be possessed by a desirable man.

Different Methods

But my main quarrel with this argument, which is sometimes carried to the point of asserting that women are the real pursuers and men the real objects of pursuit, is the bland assumption that a difference of method is of no significance or importance. You might as well say that a burglar and a business man both want money—the difference between them is merely one of method.

The difference in method between men and women is a revelation as significant as it is subtly expressed. The fact that man loves to pursue, whereas woman loves to be pursued, means that man loves to overcome and woman loves to be overcome—at least by the right man. Either attitude colors the whole life of the individual. For example, his unwillingness to be overpowered by any woman makes it impossible for the average man to take pride in discovering that his wife is physically stronger than he is.

Superior Determination

Most men take care that this shan't happen. The willingness to be overpowered by the man she loves makes the average woman take pride in discovering that her husband is physically stronger than she is. Most women take care that this shall happen.

Please do not infer that I am saying no man can be happily married to a woman who is bigger and stronger than he is. In the last analysis it is not so much a matter of physical strength as it is of the attitude toward physical combat. Most men and most women prefer that the superior physical power should be on the man's side. But superior determination on his part may well be enough to make both the man and the woman feel that if it ever does come to a showdown he will win.

Now, there are exceptional men and women who reverse the attitudes I have sketched. There are men who manage to play a woman's game, who instead of making advances to the woman they want, endeavor to interest her in making advances to them. There are women who ignore the usual conventions, and go out after the man they want in a fashion distinctly masculine.

Modified Technique

The reversal of method is never complete, but you have certainly observed the tendency. Indeed, some faint signs of it can be discovered in most people. It is fairly common for a woman to ask a man to dance with her, though I notice that there is usually a faint flavor of resentment on both sides when this happens. No man or woman can much overstep the rule that man proposes, without being laughed at, or worse.

Why do we hold this rule so dear, and defend it so strongly? I think the answer is that we are all in a kind of unconscious conspiracy to preserve, at the core of life, the masculinity of men and the femininity of women. We feel that a man does not use feminine methods in love as an addition to masculine methods, but in order to make up a deficiency in his masculinity.

We feel that it is only the woman who cannot trust her femininity who adopts masculine ways in love. Modern biological phychology confirms this feeling and proves that those individuals who adopt the methods of the other sex are inferior. They do not increase, they reduce the sum total of their powers.

But you cannot go on from there and argue that consequently a woman who cuts her hair short, or drives a motor car, or earns her own living after marriage is unfeminine and hence inferior.

A Fundamental Reality

The reality of love between men and women is a fundamental, and hence an irrevocable, thing. The masculine reaction of loving a woman, and the feminine reaction of loving to be loved by a man, were established thousands on thousands of years ago and have persisted ever since. We cannot change them.

But our fashions, our recreations, and our ways of gaining a living are neither fundamental nor irrevocable. We change them from year to year. The fact that a woman goes in for a career outside the home after marriage does not mean that she lacks the essential feminine quality, any more than the fact that she stays at home after marriage means that she possesses the essential feminine quality. Work is neither masculine nor feminine, but human. Most human beings have always had to work in one way or another. Do you think stenographers work harder than housewives?

As I said in the beginning, the whole tendency of our time is to minimize the differences between men and women—that is to say, the secondary differences, the differences in dress and manners and recreations. We frequently speak as if these secondary differences were tremendously important and significant. We sometimes talk of jobs for women as if women hadn't always had jobs. But the fact is that the primary difference between men and women, which is a difference in their way of loving, remains just where it was in the most ancient of days.

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Experiments Fix Earth's Speed

(HERMAN G. SCHEFFAUER, in The New York Times)

IS it possible to calculate the speed at which the earth hurtles through space?

This question has long engaged the attention of astronomers, physicists and philosophers. The impossibility of determining any actual motion in itself has become the corner-stone of our knowledge of the universe, according to Professor Paul Kirchberger. This is the standpoint of the theory of relativity, which is without doubt one of the most important and momentous ideas launched within recent years in the realm of physics.

Professor Kirchberger describes the remarkable experiments conducted by Professor L. Courvoisier of the observatory in Neu Babelsberg, near Berlin, to determine the movement of the earth through the universe by astronomical and even purely physical experiments. The results showed that not only the sun and all its satellite planets, including our own earth, but also the entire Milky Way, with its myriads of suns, were racing through the infinite at a speed of more than 500 miles a second.

The entire celestial world visible in the night sky participates in this mad race, with the exception of a few light galaxies barely visible to the naked eye. The entire solar system, according to these calculations, rushes onward night and day at a velocity 49,000 times the speed of a racing horse, 30,000 times as fast as an express train, 10,800 times as swift as a motor car, 6,750 times as quick as an aeroplane.

Theory of Relativity

Courvoisier based his investigations in the first place upon a theory of the Dutch physicist, Professor Lorenz—a theory which was regarded merely as a forerunner of the theory of relativity.

This is the assumption that every movement quick enough to bear comparison with the speed of light (187,000 miles a second) causes a certain contraction of the moving body. It is held that the body is squeezed out of shape by the space through which it is flying. Thus Lorenz assumes that if the earth be really flying at a high speed through space it must alter its shape, be "foreshortened," to a certain extent in the direction of its flight. This, however, would cause an alteration in the earth's gravity, and not only in its force but also in its direction. For gravity is caused by the earth itself and is entirely dependent upon its forms. The earth revolves on its axis in twenty-four hours, or, to be quite exact, in a so-called sidereal day of twenty-three hours fifty-six minutes.

Dr. Kirchberger holds that, in consequence of the earth's turning on its axis as it flies, the foremost point of the moving body must continuously come in a different place, and therefore the alteration in gravity caused by the "movement contraction" of the earth must be constantly noticeable at different points of the earth in the course of these twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes of the sidereal day.

Fluctuations of Contractions

The force of gravity at a given point of the earth must be subject to fluctuations, which would always manifest themselves at periods of twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes. For only after the lapse of this space of time would the particular spot of earth again would be subject to contraction.

The point of procedure of Courvoisier's investigations was based upon these periodic fluctuations of gravity. First, the direction of gravity. If this be subject to alteration, then the zenith line must also vary. But as the fixed stars, of course, retain their accustomed places, then their distance from the zenith must be subject to certain fluctuations which vary regularly in accordance with the periods of the sidereal day. Professor Courvoisier has devoted many years of observation to determining and measuring these. The mathematical application and result of his calculations led him to the conclusion that the direction of gravity varies in such a fashion as to imply such a contraction of the earth as would be caused by the speed of 500 miles a second.

Variations in Force

This observation is supported by a whole series of others of quite another kind. Following the alterations in the direction of the earth's gravity, Professor Courvoisier observed the variations in its force. It is well known that the strength of gravity determines the working, or arc of oscillation, of pendulum clocks. When the force of gravity is stronger, as at the poles, all pendulum clocks go faster. The reporting of time by wireless enabled Courvoisier to ascertain that the force of the earth's gravity actually was subject to periodic fluctuations. The mathematical control and testing of these observations agreed comparatively well with those of the observations as to direction.

But there was another means of testing the reality of the new theory, and that was by merely observing the laws of the reflection of light. A shaft of light is thrown back from a mirror just as a billiard ball is thrown back by the cushion. That is to say—assuming, of course, that the billiard ball receives a central hit—the angle made by the arriving and returning ball with the billiard cushion will be identical. Should the billiard cushion, however, be moving during the atroke, then the angles will no longer be in exact correspondence. Yet, if the difference is to be noticeable, the movement of the cushion in relation to the ball must not be too slow.

A Simple Experiment

From these premises, we arrive at an experiment astonishing in its simplicity. Courvoisier arranged two telescopes on a reflecting surface of quicksilver in such a manner that the cross hairline of the one telescope was visible in that of the other. He was now able to observe that in the course of twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes the hairline of the one telescope wandered about the observation field of the other telescope, and he ascribed the wandering to a slight alteration in the laws of reflection caused by the quick movement of the mirror. The mathematical calculation again indicated a movement of the earth which coincided with the other observations in a satisfactory manner.

Professor Kirchberger now points out that if we assume that the earth really moves at a speed of 500 miles per second, it necessarily follows that all the stars of the Milky Way system are subject to an identical rate of movement. For astronomers know that within this system there is no movement greater than about twelve to twenty miles a second.

For modern physicists, especially for those who have taken up the theory of relativity according to Einstein, there is something at first sight disturbing and unsatisfactory about Courvoisier's views, concludes Professor Kirchberger. Yet he agrees that they are based upon uncommonly thorough and careful investigations, so that it would be impossible to refuse to consider them. On the contrary, science is confronted with momentous decisions, and the silent and intricately geared world of the mathematicians is once more set quivering by a new problem.

Real Estate Man Insured for $3,050,000

One of the largest life insurance transactions of recent years has been completed by the issuance of $1,401,000 of new insurance on the life of Joseph P. Day, of New York. Added to the $1,649,000 previously issued, this makes up total insurance of $3,050,000 on the life of Mr. Day and places him in the group of the twelve most heavily insured men in the country and the most heavily insured real estate man in New York, according to announcement. Left fatherless at the age of five and an orphan eight years later, Mr. Day determined early in his career that some day he would be the holder of a million-dollar life insurance policy that his own children might never have to face the conditions he struggled against as a boy. He began his career as an office boy at the wage of $1.92 a week. Ralph J. Hess, of the George H. Beach Company, said recently: "Our records show that Mr. Day took out his first policy in 1911 and within three months he had insurance of $150,000. His next policy was taken in 1913. This was $150,000 in the Metropolitan Life, in which company he is today a director."

Prologue

A Gay, Brisk Tale About a Compromised Princess Who Eloped Slightly Against Her Will With an Impoverished Actor. There Is Delicate Irony in the Story, With Incomparable Humor and Thrilling Suspense.

By MICHAEL ARLEN

CHAPTER I

ONCE upon a time in London there was a young gentleman who had nothing better to do one afternoon, so what should he do but take a walk? Now he did not set out as one on pleasure bent, but with an air of determination that would have surprised his friends, saying between his teeth: "I have always heard that walking is good exercise. I will try a bit." However, he had not walked far before circumstances compelled him to abate his ardor, for it was an afternoon in July and quite warm for the time of the year.

Eastward our young gentleman strode, by Sloane Street through Knightsbridge, across Hyde Park Corner, he strode even from Chelsea to Mayfair; for he was by way of being a writer and lived in Chelsea, whereas his people lived in Mayfair and understood nothing.

Now while we are about it we may as well add that the young writer's father was a baronet who had for some years been a perfect martyr to bankruptcy, and had called his son to him on this afternoon to impress upon him the fact that in future he, the young writer's father, could not and would not be a victim to his, the young writer's, extravagances. So much, then, for the young writer's father; but with himself we must continue yet a while, although what this tale is really about is a hand and a flower.

For that is what he chanced to see on the afternoon we tell of, a hand and a flower; and since it was inconceivable that the hand could belong to a man, so white and delicate it was, he put two and two together and decided that it could only belong to a lady.

Now the sun was so high and bright over London that day that the voice of Americans were distinctly heard rising above the polished tumult of the Berkeley Hotel, crying plainly for ice; and when at last our young writer came into Mayfair he was grateful for the cool quiet streets, but being still at some discomfort from the effects of the heat on his person he though to turn into Mount Street Gardens and rest a while beneath the trees.

This, however, he was not to do that afternoon; for it chanced that he had not walked far towards that pleasaunce when, at that point of the pretty quarter of Mayfair where South Street becomes North Street and Grosvenor Square is but a step in the right direction he was drawn to admire a great house that stood in a walled garden. Quite a country-house this looked like, and right in the heart of the town, so that our young gentleman thought: "Now I wonder whose house that is. Ah, to be rich! Or, at least to be so attractive that rich people would take one to their hearts on sight!"

In this wise relishing the deplorable charms of money, he had stared long over the wall at the house in the garden had not something happened which instantly gave his fancies a prettier turn: for what should he suddenly espy through the curtain of leaves but a hand drooping from one of the upper windows, and what should he espy in the hand but a scarlet flower?

Now that made a delightful picture of innocence, of dreaming youth and fond imagining, and not at all the sort of thing you see every day, especially in Mayfair, where motor cars grow from the cracks in the pavements and ladies recline in slenderness on divans, playing with rosaries of black pearls and eating scented niacaroons out of bowls of white jade.

Presently a policeman happened by and the young gentleman thought to turn from the wall and greet him in a friendly way with a view of further conversation.

"And what," he asked, "is the name of the lady who lives in the house with the garden?"

"Young sir," said the policeman severely, "that will do from you."

"I beg your pardon!" said the young writer with spirit.

"Granted," said the policeman severely.

"But this is absurd! I am an honest man and I have asked you an honest question."

The policeman unbent his expression so far as to say, with a significant look at the great house in the walled garden: "Young sir," said he, "there danger lies for the likes of you. For the likes of her is not for the likes of you."

"Oh nonsense!" cried our young gentleman. "This is a free country. This is not America!"

"Is it swearing at me you are?" said the policeman severely. "Now move on, young man, move on."

"I will not!" cried our hero.

"Well, I will!" said the policeman, and walked away, while the young gentleman turned from this unsatisfactory conversation just in time, alas, to see the scarlet flower drop from the white fingers; and the hand was withdrawn.

Now such was the effect of the hand and the flower on the young writer's susceptible mind that he quite forgot to go and see his father, who thereupon cut him off with a shilling, which he sent to the young writer in the form of postage stamps.

CHAPTER II

The Court Chronicles of the Grand Duchy of Valeria report the following conversation as having taken place between the reigning Duke and his consort. That the conversation took place in London is undoubtedly due to the fact that the Royal Duke and his Duchess were at the time on a state visit to that capital, with a view to taking a turn around the Wembley Exhibition.

"We will give a ball," said His Highness the Hereditary Grand Duke of Valeria. "In fact, we must give a ball. And everyone in London will come to it."

"Why should they?" said Her Highness. "Now try not to be disagreeable, my dear. I have no idea why they should but I am positive they will. They always do."

"But, Frederick, what is the matter with you tonight. Why do you want to give a ball, since you cannot dance? Upon my word, if I danced like you I should be ill at the very idea of a ball! So be sensible, my love, and go to sleep again."

"Now try not to be unpleasant, Ethelberta. You do not seem to understand that people in our position must every now and then give a ball. That is undoubtedly what balls are for, that people in our position should give them. I have worked out the matter very carefully."

"Then you are quite wrong my love. Balls are for something quite different. I assure you that I have also worked out the matter very carefully. Balls are for English people to give, Americans to pay for, and Argentines to dance at."

"Now try not to be tiresome, my dear. It will seem extremely peculiar in us not to give at least one ball while we are in London. The Diplomatic Corps will not fail to remark our ill-times economy. Do you forget that we are Royalty?"

"Fiddledidee!" said the Duchess.

"Now," said the Duke, "try not to be—"

"Bother Royalty!" said the Duchess. "I've never got anything by being Royal except to be treated like a village idiot all my life. And now you want me to give a beastly ball, at which I shall have to dance with a lot of clumsy Ambassadors. I tell you here and now that I will not give a ball. And if you want to know my reasons for not giving a ball they are, briefly, as follows."

They followed.

"Whereas," said His Highness, "my reason for wishing to give this counfounded ball are not entirely social. Our daughter—"

"You are not going to pretend, my love, that the happiness of our daughter is influencing you in the least! You will not dare to pretend that, Frederick, considering that ever since we have been in London you have kept the poor child locked in her room."

"You know very well," said the Duke hotly "that we both decided that in the circumstances—"

"Well, I think it's a shame," said the Duchess, "keeping the poor child locked in her room day in and day out! And all that will happen will be that no one will marry her at all and then where are we?"

"Ethelberta!" cried His Highness, leaping from the bed and looking sternly down at her. "I did not think you could carry levity so far. Woman, would you compromise with our honor and the honor of Valeria? Understand this! We are in England, at considerable expense, to avenge a mortal insult to our honor. Woman, would you have our innocent daughter spurned by the villain who compromised her?"

"These are strong words!" said the Duchess.

"I feel strongly about it," said the Duke. "Ethelberta this English lord must die!"

"All English lords must die, my love, in due course. It is a law of Nature. Now come back to bed."

"I have worked the matter out very carefully, and that is why I am giving this ball. We cannot kill this coward out-of-hand by hiring some low assassin, for he is, after all, a gentleman. And besides, in this confounded country," His Highness continued warmly "you cannot fire a revolver without every policeman in the neighborhood wanting to know why you did it. Therefore, the ball."

"What, are you going to fire revolvers off at our ball? My love, are you sure that will be quite safe?"

"My idea is that the noise of the ball will screen the rattle of musketry. For that purpose I shall engage the most violent saxaphone player in the country. I have already taken advice on that point. The firing-party will, of course, be in the garden. So now, Ethelberta, you understand why we must give this—"

"Oh give your rotten ball!" said Her Highness sleepily.

CHAPTER III

The red carpet stretched from the doors of the great house in the walled garden to the broad pavement where South Street meets North Street and Grosvenor Square is but a step in the right direction; and up the red carpet walked the flower of England's quality and fashion and the loftiest dignitaries of the church and press. Came, too, all the circumstance of diplomacy and the first among the burgesses.

Not among the last to arrive was my Lord Viscount Quorn, a young nobleman whose handsome looks and plausible address were fated to be as a snare and a delusion to those who were not immediately informed as to his disordered temperament and irregular habits.

Yet, although many a pretty young lady had lived to regret with burning tears the confidence she had been persuaded to misplace in that young gallant's code of chivalry, not a man in England could be found to impugn by lord's honor; for was he not renowned from Ranelagh to Meadowbrook for his incomparable agility, did not Australian cricketers wince at the mere mention of the name of Quorn, and did any soldier present on the high occasion we tell of wear pinned across his breast braver emblems of gallantry in war?

With him to the Duke's ball came his boon companion, Mr. Woodhouse Adams, a gentleman whose claim to the regard of his familiars was based solidly on the fact that he knew a horse when he saw one; yet so great was his reserve that what he knew when he did not see a horse was a secret which Mr. Woodhouse Adams jealously guarded from even his most intimate friends. On this occasion, however, as they walked up the red carpet to the open doors of the house in the walled garden, Mr. Woodhouse Adams appeared to be unable to control a particular indignation, and presently spoke to the following effect:

"If you ask my opinion, Condor, I think you are putting your jaws into the lion's head."

"I gather," said Lord Quorn whose nickname took the peculiar form of Condor for reasons which are quite foreign to this story, "that you mean I am putting my head into the Lion's jaws. It may be so. But I tell you, Charles, that I am in love with this girl. At last, I am in love. And I am not going to miss the most slender chance of seeing her again—not to speak of my desire to take this unrivalled opportunity of paying my respects to her father with a view to a matrimonial entanglement."

"You're not going to do that!" incredulously cried his friend.

"Almost at once," said Lord Quorn.

"Gentlemen's cloak-room on the left," said a Hussar of Death or Honor.

"Am I speaking to milord Quorn?" asked a page bearing a salver of gold.

"You are, boy."

"Then I have the honor, milord, to be the bearer of a note to milord from my mistress, Her Select Highness the Princess Baba."

"Well, don't shout the glad news all over the cloak-room," said Mr. Woodhouse Adams.

"Go tell Her Highness," said my lord to the boy, "that I shall beg the honor of the first dance with her."

"Milord, I go!" said the page, and went.

"I don't like that boy," said Mr. Woodhouse Adams.

"This note," said Lord Quorn, "touches me very nearly. For in this one line the Princess Baba tells me that she loves me."

"No girl," gallantly admitted his friend, "can say fairer than that."

"It is certainly very encouraging," said my lord.

"Gentlemen's cloak-room to the right!" said a Hussar of Death or Honor,

"Thank you, we've been," said Mr. Woodhouse Adams.

"This way, messieurs!" said Baron Hugo von Musselsaroffsir. "His Highness the Hereditary Grand Duke of Valeria will receive you at the head of the stairs."

At the head of the stairs, indeed, His Highness was receiving his guests with all the circumstance of Royalty. He said:

"How do you do, Lord Quorn?"

"Thank you, sir, I am very well," returned my lord.

"And you, Mr. Woodhouse Eves?"

"Adams to you, sir," said that gentleman.

Within, the rout was at its height and the saxophone ever raised its frightful cry to the glory of the Gods of Africa. Without, was silence and the ring of steel.

"But otherwise I am well, thank you."

"Lord Quorn," His Highness cordially continued, "I am really most pleased that you could accept my invitation."

"You do me too much honor, sir. And may I take it that you courtesy in selecting me for an invitation for your probably enjoyable ball is a sign of your gracious forgiveness?"

"You may, Lord Quorn."

"Then I have the honor, sir, to declare myself, without any reserve whatsoever, to be Your Highness' most obedient servant."

"And I, sir," said Mr. Woodhouse Adams.

"Gentlemen," said His Highness, "you are very kind."

"Your condescension, sir, but points our crudity," protested my lord. "May I, however, further trespass on your indulgence by asking to be allowed to enroll myself as the humblest among your daughter's suitors?"

"We can talk this matter out more comfortably," said His Highness agreeably, "in my study. Ho, there! Ho, page!"

"Conduct milord Quorn and Mr. Woodhouse Eves to my study, and see to it that they have suitable refreshment. Lord Quorn, I will joinyou not a moment after I have received my guests."

"I'm not sure I like this study business," said Mr. Woodhouse Adams as they followed the page through many halls and corridors to a distant part of the house in the walled garden, until at last they were conducted to a quiet-seeming door, and were no sooner within than what appeared to be a regiment of Hussars of Death or Honor had pinioned their arms to their sides.

"This is outrage!" cried my lord with very cold eyes.

"Gentlemen, you are under arrest," said an officer with moustachios whose name the chronicler has unfortunately overlooked.

"We're under what?" cried Mr. Woodhouse Adams.

"And you will await His Highness' pleasure in this room," said the officer with moustachios, but he had no sooner spoken than the Duke entered, followed by a lean young officer with pitiless eyes.

"Altesse!" saluted the Hussars of Death or Honor.

Not so Lord Quorn. "Sir," cried he, "this is outrage and assault on the persons of King's George's subjects. Do you forget that you are in England, sir?"

"Silence!" thundered the officer with moustachios.

"Silence be damned!" cried Mr. Woodhouse Adams. "Your Highness, what can this piracy mean? I wish to lodge a formal complaint."

"Sir, take it as lodged," said His Highness graciously, but it was with lowered brows that he turned to address my lord.

"Lord Quorn," said he, "it was my first intention to have you shot like a dog. But I have suffered myself to be dissuaded from consigning you to that ignominious fate at the intercession of this gentleman here. I present Captain Count Rupprecht Saxemunden von Maxe-Middengrafen."

"Oh, have a heart!" gasped Mr. Woodhouse Adams.

But Lord Quorn, being a much-travelled gentleman whose ears were hardened against the most surprising sounds, merely said: "How do you do?"

"Your differences will soon be arranged," sternly continued His Highness. "Count Rupprecht has very properly put before me certain reasons which give him an undoubted right to be the agent of your destruction. The course of this night, Lord Quorn, shall see you as a duellist. And I can only hope that you have some knowledge of swordsmanship, for Count Rupprecht Saxemunden von Maxe-Middengrafen is the first swordsman of Valeria.

"I may add, Lord Quorn, that his engagement to the Princess Baba will be formally announced immediately after your interment, which will take place in a corner of the garden. That is already arranged. Also your death will be accounted for to the authorities in a satisfactory way. Mr. Woodhouse Eves will, no doubt, act as your second. I will now leave you until such time as the ball is at its height, when there will be little chance of any of my guests being distracted by the ring of steel in the garden. Au revoir, milord. Count Rupprecht, your arm to the ball-room!"

"Altesse!" saluted the Hussars of Death or Honor.

"And what a mess!" sighed Mr. Woodhouse Adams.

"I'll have to kill that boy," said Lord Quorn thoughtfully.

CHAPTER IV

The dance was not yet at its most furious when the following events happened.

Anyone penetrating to a secluded conservatory leading from a corner of the ball-room might have espied a young lady sitting at her ease on a bench of cedarwood beneath the dusty and unbalanced-looking growth which is sold in civilized countries as a palm tree. The languid young lady's air was that of one who is forlorn, of one who is sad, of one who is so bored, yet decidedly that of one who would not for worlds have her dolour interrupted by the general run of humanity, such as perspire without snavity and go poking their tedious noses into corners of ball-rooms, saying: "I say, will you dance? I say, do dance!" Woe and woe to such youths, for they shall instantly be answered by the magical words "Missing three" and their persons shall be enveloped in forgetfulness forever.

Secure in her solitude behind a screen of plants and flowers, our young lady had quite evaded the eye of even the most relentless dancer but for the whisper of her white dress through the leaves. Her throat was unadorned but for a double rope of pearls, while two captive emeralds wept from the tips of her ears. Her hair was tawny, and it glittered like a swarm of bees. As for her eyes, they were more than adequate to every occasion, men being what they are.

But no sudden intruder could have been more surprised to see the Princess Baba sitting alone—for it was she—than was the Princess Baba herself to see, by the merest hazard of a glance over her shoulder, the curious phenomenon of the hands, the feet and the person of a young gentleman forcing himself into the premises through one of the conservatory windows.

She said, sighed, cried: "Oh!"

The intruder said something denoting astonishment, confusion, and grief; while his appearance was notably devoid of that air of calm which is the mark of your perfect rogue or practicing philisopher.

"Well!" said the Princess Baba. "To come in by the roof!"

"Sorry," said the young gentleman. "Sorry."

"Sir, what can this mean! It is not by saying 'sorry' that one is excused for housebreaking!"

"Madam," begged the youth, "won't you please allow me to explain?"

"And he calls me 'madam'" sighed the Princess Baba with vexation. "Now I ask you, young man, do I look like a 'madam'!"

He said: "You look divine. You are beautiful. May I sit down?"

"But this is most unusual!" cried the young Princess. "To come to a ball through a window! May I ask, are you a burglar? You certainly do not look like a burglar. Explain yourself, sir!"

"I am a poor writer," quoth our young friend. We, of course, knew that. But the Princess Baba was surprised, protesting; "Oh come, that must be nonsense! For, firstly, you are rather a dear, and so you can't be poor; and, secondly, you are quite well-dressed, and so you can't be a writer."

"Your nonsense suits my nonsense," said the young gentleman. "Thank you."

"Know, Sir Author, that I am the Princess Baba of Valeria."

He rose and knelt and said: "Princess! What have I done!"

"Rise, my friend. Men no longer need to kneel to Royalty."

"Princess, what shall I say! Oh, what have I done! How can I apologize for this intrusion!"

The young Princess cried: "Why, here is an idea! You might begin by kissing my hand. I assure you that is quite usual. But oh, my friend, you must please not kiss my hand while you are kneeling!"

"Princess, this is not the first time I have kissed your hand."

"Oh!" sighed the Princess Baba, and the young writer did his part like a man and a cavalier, whereupon he said: "You have a very pretty way of kissing a lady's hand, Sir Author. And I had been told it was a lost art in England!"

"All the arts were lost in England by our fathers, Princess. Youth is just rediscovering them."

"Young man," said the Princess severely, "do you think it quite wise to be so full of self-confidence as all that?"

"Princess, forgive me! But I am so poor that I have to be full of what costs me least."

"And may I ask what was that idiotic remark you just made about this not being the first time you have kissed my hand? Why, you had never so much as set eyes on me until a moment ago!"

"I have kissed your hand in a dream," said the young writer gravely, and then he told how one afternoon he had seen her hand and in her hand a flower, and how he had woven such a web of romance about that hand and flower tht he had never a wink of sleep from night to night.

"But you must sleep!" cried the young Princess. "Oh, dear, and so you are miserable, too! Ah, the misery of vain desire, and oh, the misery of delight cut short! But you certainly must get some sleep tonight. You can't be allowed to go about kissing women's hands as prettily as you do and getting no sleep for your pains. Now wait here a few moments while I go and get you some asperin."

But the youth dissuaded her, asking her how she could have the heart to put an aspirin between them when he had dared all the legal penalties for trespass for the sake of speech with her, nay, even for sight of her.

"Well, I think you are very bold," sighed she, but he humbly protested that never was a man less bold than he by ordinary, but that the fires of chivalry had burned high in him at sight of her hand at the window, for, said he, could any but an unhappy heart sit with a hand drooping out of a window on the only sunny afternoon of an English Summer?

"There is certainly something in that," said the young Princess, and then she told him how miserable she was and how miserable she must always be, for her heart was engaged in a battle with superior odds. And she made him sit beside her on the bench of cedarwood, telling him of her father and mother and the gay Court of Valeria.

And she told how it was to this Count that one fine day there came an English Lord with the very best introductions and such very excellent white waist-coats for evening year as were the envy of every cavalier in Valeria.

"Like this one of mine?" asked the young gentleman.

"That is not the point," said the Princess Baba, "but the point is that my Lord Quorn, for such was my lover's name, was the handsomest man I ever saw, and I loved him and he loved me and I lost him and he lost me. That may seem a very reasonable combination of events to you, who are young and cynical, but to me it was a matter of the utmost wretchedness. My friend, know that this English lord had to fly for his life, for a jealous lady of the Court had gone to my parents, saying he had compromised me."

"The liar!" cried our hero.

"Oh, it was quite true!" sighed the Princess Baba.

"The cad!" cried our hero.

"I can't agree with you," said the Princess Baba. "I adore him. I adore him. And, oh, I am very unhappy!"

He rose and knelt and said: "Princess, mayn't I be of some use? Can't I help you? Please command me, for I would die for you."

"At this very moment," she sobbed, "he is very probably either dead or dying, for how can he hope to survice a duel with the best swordsman of Valeria?"

"It certainly does sound rather improbable," said the youth dismally.

"And when it is all over and my lover lies dead—ah, how can I even say it!—my betrothal to his murderer will be formally announced."

"Princess," said he firmly, after a long wait. "I do but owe it to myself to ask you to make a note of a fact that I love you. And it is because I love you that I will do all in my power to save Lord Quorn."

"But, my friend," said she with very wide eyes, "however will you manage that?"

"I am just thinking, Princess. But shall we, while I am thinking, dance?"

"What, you would have me dance while my love lies bleeding? I had thought my confidence was placed in a more understanding mind. Ah listen, oh look!"

And with a cry the Princess tore aside the flowers that screened the conservatory windows. Within, the rout was at its height and the saxaphone ever raised its frightful cry to the glory of the gods of Africa. Without, was silence and the ring of steel.

"Oh, I can't hear it, I can't hear it!" sobbed the young Princess, holding a cry to her lips with a handkerchief plaintive with scent. The antagonists in the dark garden were plain to see, the whiteness of their vests moving dimly in the darkness; and the tall figure of Lord Quorn was seen to be forced back against a tree-trunk, so that there could be no doubt but that he must presently be run through.

"Oh, have I to watch him die!" cried the young Princess, and was suddenly made to stare incredulously at the youth beside her, for he had whispered in accents of triumph:

"By Heaven, I've got an idea, a marvellous idea! You want to be happy, Princess? Then come with me! Come, we will dance through the crowd to the door and then we will see about my plan."

"But what is it, what is it, why do you keep me in such suspense? Ah, you are cruel!" sighed the Princess Baba. "But you certainly do dance very well. Oh, how I love dancing! But are you sure this is the nearest way to the door? It is so very crowded that I can't see it, but how well you guide, almost as well as you kiss a lady's hand! But quick, quick, to the door!"

"I am doing my best, Princess, guiding you through this crowd."

"But my lover dies—the door, the door!" cried the Princess Baba.

"And by Heaven, through it!"

"And now your plan?"

"Ah, you may well ask!" laughed our hero.

CHAPTER V

The tall figure of Lord Quorn lay crumpled and inert where he had fallen against the tree-trunk. Only his eyes retained the migic gift of life, and they looked upon the scene with sardonic resignation. Who shall describe what thoughts then passed through the dying gallant's mind? He was mortally wounded.

Count Rupprecht lay stretched on his back a few yards away, the grass about him soaked with the blood that flowed from his pierced lung. He was dead. Above him stood the Duke, silently. Mr. Woodhouse Adams was on his knees beside his dying friend.

"You got him, anyhow," said he. "He'll never know Christmas from Easter again."

"Fluke," sighed Lord Quorn. "I always had the luck."

"Luck, do you call it," cried his friend, "to be killed!"

"It is better to be killed than to die," said Lord Quorn faintly.

His Highness called grimly: "Ho, there! Ho, page!"

"Altesse!"

"Boy, go tell the Princess Baba the issue of the duel. Do not spare the truth. Count Rupprecht lies dead in defence of her honor and the honor of Veleria; and Lord Quorn will shortly be answering to God for his sins. And further tell the Princess that she is permitted to say farewell to her lover. Begone!"

"Thank you very much," sighed Lord Quorn.

The page was not gone above a moment before he returned, saying breathlessly:

"Altesse, I bear this message from the Platinum-Stick-in-Waiting. The Princess Baba was seen leaving a few minutes ago in a hired vehicle, and with her was a young gentleman with an unknown face and utterly devoid of decorations. Her Highness left word behind her with the attendant of the Gentlemen's cloak-room to the effect that she could so little bear to await the issue of a duel in which her heart was so deeply engaged that she had eloped with one who would understand her grief."

"Good!" sighed Lord Quorn into the livid silence.

"What's that you say!" snapped the Duke.

"I was merely thanking my God, sir, that I die at last convinced of the truth of what I have always suspected, that nothing in this world means anything at all."

"Except, of course, dogs, and horses," said Mr. Woodhouse Adams, and that will do well enough for the end of the tale of the hand of the flower, which is called Prologue because nobody ever reads a Prologue and how can it be to anyone's advantage to sit out so improbable a tale without the accompaniment of a Viennese waltz?

As for our hero and his darling, there are, naturally, no words to describe the happiness they had in each other. It was not long, however, before the young writer ceased to write, for there was no money in it; but with what his young wife made by selling the story of her elopement for to make a musical-comedy they opened a night-club in Golden Square called Delight Is My Middle Name and lived happily ever after.

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VICTORIA AUTOISTS CAN DRIVE TO LAKE LOUISE

Brief Description of Pleasures Encountered During Eight-Hundred-Mile Motor Trip Through Province of B.C.

The long-dreamed-of automobile highway from the coast of British Columbia through to Lake Louise and Banff is now a reality. The motorist from California and the Southwest en route to Banff, Lake Louise and the Canadian Rockies, can now travel north over the paved Pacific Highway through Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham, Victoria and Vancouver, northern terminus of the famous Pacific Highway.

From Vancouver the motorist turns eastward on the new highway through the interior of British Columbia through Hope, Lillooet, Kamloops, Osoyoos, Nelson, Cranbrook to Windermere, the western gateway of the Banff-Windermere Highway, thence to the Rocky Mountains National Park at Banff.

The new Cariboo Trail, up the canyon of the Fraser River is the last link to be completed in this transprovincial highway and runs through unexcelled scenery. Portions of the old Cariboo Road of the '60's can be seen winding along the precipitous sides of the canyon.

Orchard Country

From Lillooet there is an easy climb over Pavilion Mountain to Savona and Kamloops. An easy stretch of road through beautiful orchard scenery leads the motorist to Vernon at the head of the lake from which Okanagan Valley takes its name. The verdant and fertile valley is famous for the quality of its fruit, which is known and sold in the markets of the world.

From this point the road turns south along the shores of Long Lake to Kelowna, centre of a large fruit-growing district. At Kelowna the motorist crosses the lake to Westbank and heads south again along the west shore of Long Lake to Penticton and Osoyoos. The road from Wenatchee, Wash., joints the road from Vancouver to Osoyoos, combining to make one continuous highway to Banff and the Prairies. The stretch between Osoyoos and Nelson takes the motorist through the mining towns of Grand Forks, Russland and Trail, where one of the largest smelters in the world is located.

Ferry Lake

Arriving at Nelson the automobile is put aboard the Canadian Pacific ferry and a beautiful journey down Kootenay Lake breaks the monotony of driving. The lake trip ends at Kuskanook, where the motorist once more takes the road for Cranbrook at the south end of the Kootenay Valley. Winding along the shore of the Columbia River the highway runs north to Invermere, the starting point of the Banff-Windermere Road.

An alternative and shorter route from Kamloops to Banff has now been constructed. The motorist, instead of turning south at Kamloops, may continue eastward to Revelstoke, and, by a new arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway, ships his car on the train to Golden. The railway company can take cars at any time, as Revelstoke is a divisional point and there are, therefore, numerous trains passing through.

This highway from Vancouver to Lake Louise is declared by Government officials to be in good condition and will be open to the motoring public in May. The distance is approximately 800 miles.

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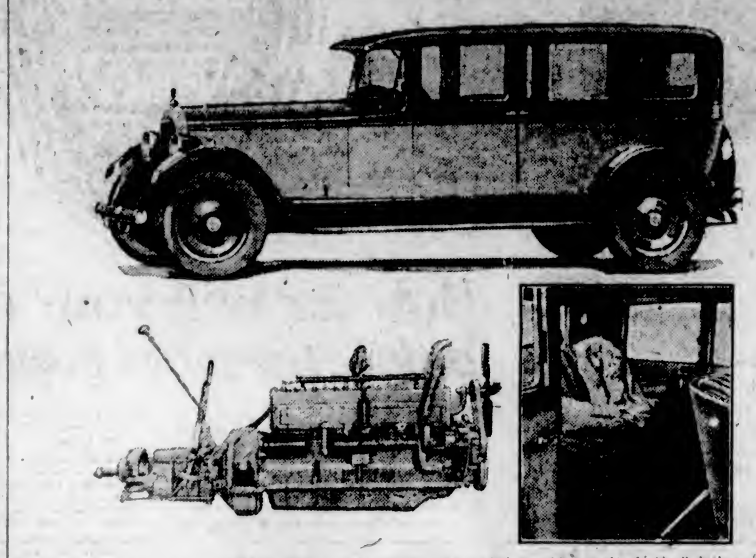

Paige's latest achievement is the new "eight" with four-speed transmission and two high-gear drives, combined with all the latest important advances in automotive construction. This new model is now on display at the showrooms of Eve Bros., local Paige dealers.

GOOD DRIVERS MAKE BEST PEDESTRIANS

Research Discloses Interesting Fact Concerning Advantages of Car Control

Persons who drive automobiles take better care of themselves while walking than do those who do not drive cars, according to recent research work looking into the causes of traffic accidents.

It is said that few motor car drivers are caught off their guard when walking. The records show that the majority of accidents to pedestrians involve persons who have had no experience in handling cars.

The reasons for this are that in motoring the driver gets a perfect picture of what he faces as a pedestrian, and when he walks he conducts himself accordingly. He walks in a confident manner, and when he crosses the street at intersections he makes allowances for the inability of the traffic officer to look out for everyone. He knows the approximate distance in which a car can stop. He is able to observe whether the drivers are keeping their eyes on the road or not. He is trained to take no chances and watch signals. So that from his general experience as a driver he is trained automatically as a pedestrian.

It would appear that the moral from this is that every person should learn to drive a car at the earliest possible moment and, better still, become the owner of one.

Pay as You Speed Is Plan in Paris

It is reported in France that the Paris police are inaugurating a system of collecting fines for traffic infractions on the spot. Instead of the customary little white slip ordering violators to appear in police court the next day, a number of traffic police will be empowered to assess the fine and demand immediate payment. The purpose of the scheme is to cut down court routine.

Always Adjust Side Point of Spark Plug

Never bend the centre point when adjusting the points of spark plugs. Adjust for proper clearance with the point that is connected to the grounded part of the plug. A good average adjustment is a clearance the thickness of a thin dime, but a dime is not a handy tool to bend the longer point if the clearances are not just right. Not having a plug gauge, the next best thing is to use the blunt side of a thin penknife blade. Use it as a small lever to press the point the way it is to go.

Coiled Springs Squeak

Coiled springs used in certain varieties of shock absorbers develop the habit of squeaking for no apparent reason. The chances are that the end of the spring is rubbing its base. A heavy graphite grease will effect a certain and immediate cure.

Joy Riding De Luxe

Russell Stone, aged twenty, was arrested recently in Springfield, Mass., after admitting that he had taken thirty-nine automobiles for joy-riding purposes over a period of three months. In all cases the cars were abandoned by Stone and his companions.

REPORT BEST THREE WEEKS OF BUSINESS

Federal Truck Company's Business Shows 157 Per Cent Increase in Early March

Record-breaking days, weeks, and months are becoming commonplace occurrences with the Federal Motor Truck Company. Every month of 1926 shattered some existing high mark. 1927 business keeps climbing by leaps and bounds, and enthusiasm for the business outlook is prevalent throughout the entire organization.

The first three weeks of March present a unique picture. The volume of sales for these twenty-one days has been equalled only twice in Federal's seventeen years' history, and each time the high figure was set up in the midst of the selling season. To date, March exceeds January by 157 per cent, and February by 137 per cent. At the rate that orders are being received, March, 1927, will go down in the books as another record month.

One of the high spots of the March business, which created national comment, was the purchase by the United States Government of sixty-four three and one-half ton Federals, for use in the campaign to exterminate the European corn borer. Needless to say, the Government officials went into the various phases of truck operation and performance before placing this huge order.

Including the equipment which Federal is furnishing with the chassis, the total of this business is slightly under half a million dollars. March, 1927, has the distinction of bringing to Federal the largest single order ever received by this company in peace times.

PEERLESS SIX ADD MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Ross Cam and Lever Steering Gear in New Model Make for Driver's Comfort

Improvements in the motor, body and equipment of the Peerless Six-72 which will serve to greatly increase its popularity in its price class have been announced by the factory.

The most notable improvements will be the use of the Ross cam and lever steering gear, Timken bearings in the transmission, Nelson new type pistons, and the radimeter on the dash, with the new Peerless eagle head radiator cap. Many refinements have also been made in body finish and trim.

These improvements will equip the car with the most notable advances in automobile engineering which have been made since the model was introduced.

The new cam and lever steering gear was designed to make steering easy with balloon tires. The new type pistons, weighing about one-third as much as the older design, increase the motor's power and acceleration.

The Six-72 is built on two different length wheelbases. The roadster, limousine, standard seven-passenger sedan, five-passenger custom built sedan and seven-passenger custom built sedan have a wheelbase of 132 inches. The standard five-passenger coupe and standard five-passenger sedan are built on a 126-inch wheelbase.

The reserve power and smooth operation of the motor have made the six-72 famous as a six-cylinder model excelled by but few cars of similar type on the market.

Returns Show Truck Exports on Increase

Export business in White motor trucks and motor busses increased thirty per cent last year, and 1927 has started with strong indications of a big year, says Jay Rathbun, vice-president of the export region of the White Company. "Truck and bus business is developing rapidly in foreign countries," said Mr. Rathbun. "The thirty per cent increase in White deliveries embraced all the important truck-using industries, and there was a constant growth in bus business."

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ESSEX SUPER-SIX SPEEDABOUT SHOWS

Local Dealers Display New "Two" of Roadster Type—Fastest Car Per Dollar of Cost

Something new in motor cars is announced by Mr. A. W. Carter, Hudson-Essex dealer, in the display today of the Essex Super-Six speedabout, a two-passenger car of the roadster type, which is claimed by the Hudson Motor Car Company to be the fastest six-cylinder car in the world per dollar of cost.

To assist in high-speed performance the car is built along sweeping and rakish lines. The rear deck is stream-lined like a speedboat, the lines curving smartly to a point at the rear. The regulation color of the cars first shipped is a bright and attractive green. Special paint jobs however, are being asked for by many purchasers, and in a number of college communities students have purchased the car with paint schemes to match the varsity colors.

Of Marked Safety

"This is a motor car of marked safety as well as zippy performance," said Mr. Carter. "The Essex Super-Six is built with a low centre of gravity and with a perfection of balance which assures the highest degree of roadability and safety. It is a car with a strong appeal to youth, and has been built for safety and stability commensurate with its possibilities of performance. Unlike some roadsters, it is built without rumble seat, because we have desired to achieve streamlines which would be impossible if the rear deck were widened out for the auxiliary seats.

"Not only is the construction exceptionally strong and rigid, but the fittings of the car are of very high character. Upholstery is an especially attractive and durable leather, with a grain which assists the general sport design. The top is substantial, and may be lowered to a set of silvery aluminum bars on the rear deck. The door pockets are large and roomy. The windshield is unique in design.

Streamline Body

"With its streamlined body and the performing ability of the current Essex Super-Six chassis, this car has an ability on the road which is not matched by many cars costing five times as much. It not only has flashing acceleration and high top speed, but it does everything, too, with a smoothness and ease which is simply astonishing. There is literally nothing like it in the world."

SPENDS SIX DAYS AT BOTTOM OF ICY LAKE

In Spite of Unusual Experience Chrysler "Picked-Up" and Proceeded Under Own Power

The most rigorous factory tests for durability imposed by motor car manufacturers on their products fail a long way short of an experience recently undergone by a Chrysler "70" brougham, when it broke through the icy surface of a lake, plunged to the bottom and stayed there a whole week before a salvage party was able to raise it. In spite of the long frigid bath, the brougham was found to be little worse for its experience, and with only slight attention started off under its own power. It has been in uninterrupted operation ever since.

C. T. Dell'Aquila, of New York City, owner of the car, was driving on Greenwood Lake, in Orange County, New York, when he met with this unusual accident. His party escaped without injury, but he had slight hope that he would ever see his car again after its sudden disappearance through the broken ice.

"It is truly a remarkable tribute to Chrysler construction methods that although my car stayed a whole week at the bottom of the lake in Winter weather it was ready for operation almost immediately after the garage party recovered it," said Dell'Aquila when describing his experience. "The hydralic brakes and ignition were in perfect condition. The tires were still on the wheels and in fact they have not flattened even after weeks of use since. The battery needed only a slight bench charge to swing the motor at once. The only part we had to replace was a high tension coil and when this was installed the car started running as if it had never been off the road."

"SO MUCH PER CASE" COURT KNOCKED OUT

Cross-Country Tourist Given Some Relief From Roadside "J.P.'s" in United States

For motorists contemplating jaunts into the United States this year considerable interest may be attached to the announcement just received at headquarters of the Automobile Club of British Columbia that the Supreme Court of that country has just handed down a decision believed to be a knockout blow to the more obnoxious roadside and "J.P." courts that have been supported by commissions received on the number of convictions they have been able to get on cross-country tourists in speed cases.

The opinion delivered by Chief Justice Taft holds that no judicial officer having a direct pecuniary interest in the outcome of a case may lawfully try or pass sentence upon the person charged with crime.

The test case was put through largely by the efforts of organized motordom in its policy of protecting motorists' interests. Any tourist who is a member of a club affiliated with the American Aptomobile Association will have all the legal facilities of that organisation at his disposal in the event of conviction by a "so much per case" tribunal, according to assurances received by the Automobile Club of British Columbia regarding its members.

Motorists who own closed cars should warn their passengers not to lean against the doors. The owner is responsible for the safety of his passengers.

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With warmer weather approaching, it is a mighty good plan to see now that the fan belt is in good condition and properly adjusted. Just because this little feature of the cooling system rarely, if ever, gives any trouble is no reason for neglecting it entirely.

Give it a thorough inspection. Does it look as though it were as good as new and all ready to put in another season of faithful service, or does it seem to be a bit "run down at the heels," frayed, and a possible source of trouble at some future date? Unless the owner is convinced that it is equal to another season, he had better change it now—the expense is nominal—rather than run the risk of having it break some hot night far from home.

Is it properly adjusted? The fan belt should not be taut, but should be tight enough to insure against undue slipping. Guarding against slippage is important, for a loose fan belt is a common cause of overheated motors. If it has too much slack, here's the way to take it up. With a wrench, loosen the lock nut on the adjusting screw at the rear of the fan bracket. Then turn the adjusting screw until the excess slack is taken up. Tighten the lock nut and the job is done.

Prevent Mirror Glare

A device for eliminating glare in the rear-view mirror caused by headlights of a car in the rear has been placed on the market. A green sheeting is moulded in such a form that it may be clamped directly over the rear-view mirror and raised or lowered at will.

Springs should be tested to see that the tension is corect after the valves are ground.

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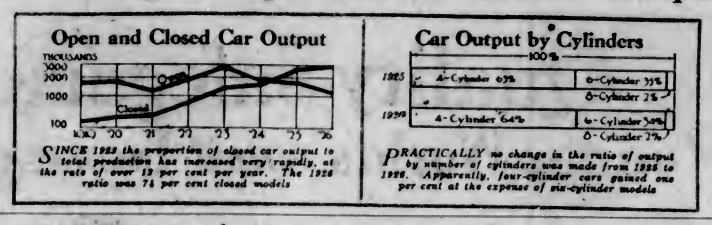
Interesting Comparison of Motor Outputs



SINCE 1925 the proportion of closed car output to total production has increased very rapidly, at the rate of over 13 per cent per year. The 1926 ratio was 74 per cent closed models

PRACTICALLY no change in the ratio of output by number of cylinders was made from 1925 to 1926. Apparently, four-cylinder cars gained one per cent at the expense of six-cylinder models

CARS ARRIVE WITH 4-SPEED TRANSMISSION

Paige Eights, With Latest Mechanical Improvements, on View at Local Dealers

Paige eights of the latest series, incorporating the new four-speed transmission, arrived in Victoria last week and are now at the showrooms of Eve Bros., the local Paige dealers.

An entirely new feature in American automobile practice is the four-speed transmission introduced in the Paige eight, after two years' exhaustive testing in actual use, during which engineers of the Paige Company and of the Warner Gear Company collaborated in perfecting it. The new transmission utilizes time-tried mechanical principles, but they are applied to automobile change-speed gears for the first time in the Paige eight.

The high speed drive is direct, as in ordinary practice, but in third speed the drive is through two pairs of nternal gears, nstead of through two pairs of external gears as in standard practice. Both third and fourth (high) speed drives in the new transmission are obtained without using the countershaft.

High Speed in Two Gears

With the new transmission an unusually high gear rear axle is used, its ratio being 3.69 to 1, instead of the usual 4.45 or 5.0 to 1. In the Paige eight, third gear is actually a high speed drive, the efficiency and silence of the new arrangement of gearing making it available for long distances as high speed in third, where the grades require it.

The silence and efficiency of the gears is due to their construction, a gear within a gear. The outer gear has only five more teeth than the inner gear, with the result that the teeth are in mesh over a large part of their circumferences. The efficiency of the gears is 98 per cent, only slightly less than in direct drive.

In the fourth gear, direct drive, the high rear axle ratio gives high car speeds at comparative low engine speeds, with corresponding saving in gasoline consumption and in wear and ear on the engine.

Models of "Eights"

The models of the Paige eight will be as follows:

Touring car, seven passengers; sedan, five passengers; cabriolet roadster, four passengers; coupe, four passengers; sedan, seven passengers; limousine, seven passengers.

The new models are built on a chassis of 131½-inch wheelbase, 6½ inches longer than the large six-cylinder Paige. The new engine has its eight cylinders cast in a single block, vertical in line of 3¼-inch bore by 4½-inch stroke. Piston displacement is 299 inches, and rated horsepower 33.5. Actual maximum horsepower is 78.

The engine is mounted in the frame on rubber blocks at its four points of suspension, the rubber acting as insulators between engine and chassis to prevent minute vibrations and sounds from being transmitted to the body.

Air entering the carburetor passes through an air cleaner, which effectively prevents dust and grit being drawn into the cylinders, to act as abrasives between pistons and cylinder walls.

The same care is taken to remove grit and dirt from the engine oil, which is constantly circulated through a filter of large capacity.

The battery mounting will attract attention from visitors. Instead of being in the usual location, under the floorboards or under a seat, the battery is mounted in brackets attached to the frame inside the engine hood. Inspection and servicing of the battery are thus made as easy as checking the oil level and replenishing the supply.

Pistons are of aluminum alloy with invar struts—bars of a special alloy steel cast in the skirt of the piston to maintain constant clearance in the cylinders. Four piston rings are used in each piston.

Both in color and line, the eights are notably good looking. Bright colors are generally used, in contrasting two-tone effects, heightened by the use of color and striping on the beads of the double belt moulding.

PACKARD COMPANY STUDY MAINTENANCE

Company's Engineers Devote Years of Successful Work to Easier Upkeep

From its early days the Packard Motor Car Company has been working to make maintenance of its cars easier. Packard engineers began years ago to design ease of maintenance into Packard cars, says the local distributors. It was this which made it possible for the Packard Company to originate the standardization of service operations and charges.

The advance of labor cost has made accessibility even more important than ever in design of automobiles. Adjustments for wear will have to be made in motor cars as long as they are made of moving steel parts. Packard engineers are at work constantly to make these adjustments as easy of performance as possible and to make easier any repairs necessitated by accidents.

An expert service man has the position of service engineer at the Packard plant. He acts as a liaison man between the design engineers and the service men. Experiences of the service men in the field are held constantly before the design engineers, through the service engineers. Reduced maintenance costs, shortening of the time an owner must be without his car and a far better job from the service mechanic have resulted.

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Importance of Good Tools for Car Stressed

A good kit of tools is an essential part of the equipment of a car. It is not an easy task to make repairs with a piece of string and a jackknife or a hairpin. In addition to a pair of pliers, a good hammer and a chisel should be provided. At least two sizes of screwdrivers should be in the kit—a large one for heavy work and a small one that can be used for work on the ignition. It is also an excellent idea to have a long-handled medium-sized screwdriver for reaching otherwise inaccessible places. Among the other tools are a 12-inch monkey wrench and a forged steel six-inch adjustable end wrench. A small Stillson wrench will be very handy, but it should not be used on nuts. Reserve space for two good files. A good jack and tire pump also should be included, as well as the best tire pressure gauge obtainable. A good pair of adjustable pliers, a pair of "long nose" pliers and a pair of cutters are required at times.

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WINTER SLUMP TAKES REBOUND

Opening of Season Starts Brisk Demand for Motors Following Slight Falling Off Since January First

CANADIAN INDUSTRY IS IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Peak Production Reported by Several Factories and Promise of Active Year Held Out by Business

DETROIT, April 16.—Favorable weather has reawakened the demand for automobiles and sales momentum is gaining slowly. Since the first of the year delivery of cars has been below that for the corresponding period of last year by about twelve per cent, and it is generally admitted in the industry that the total for the year will fall below that of 1926. Conditions continue "spotty" as regards the business of various companies. Some are accumulating unfilled orders, while others are only getting back to normal stride or maintaining schedules which a few weeks ago were due for forward revisions.

A slight decrease in the number of men employed in the various Detroit plants for the week is noted. The decrease was 598, leaving the total number employed 227,051, which is approximately 41,000 below the figures for the corresponding week of 1926. In January, 11,705 were added to the payrolls, in February, 7,808, and in March, 8,408. Flint and Pontiac plants report a steady and healthy increase in the number of men employed in plants of those automobile producing cities.

Increase Output

The gradual strengthening of demand is reflected in increased schedules of leading companies. Chevrolet completed its schedule of 106,000 cars and trucks for March. Hudson-Essex is running around 1,500 daily. Chrysler announces that they have gained third place in the automotive industry as a production and sales concern. Leading this corporation are the Ford and General Motors, who are battling for first honors. The Chrysler Company has reached its present high place within the past three years. This plant is being worked to its utmost capacity, which is near the 1,000 mark.

All General Motors units are at practically peak production and Dodge Bros. is operating on a daily schedule of 650 cars. The Ford assembly department recently went on a four-day basis after operating three days per week since the first of the year. Production figures are not available.

Packard Motor Car Company reports a big increase in actual delivery of cars to purchasers immediately following the recent price reduction.

The Canadian market is enjoying a substantial increase of automobile sales and the year bids fair to set a new high figure for cars bought across the border. General Motors this week announced that the immediate rehabilitation of their Walkerville (Ont.) plant would be started and expects to have it in full operation during the Fall season. This plant has been idle for the past few years. Another automobile plant will be built at Oshawa, Ont., by General Motors Corporation.

Under the Canadian budget of 1926, if motor cars and trucks made in Canada are fifty per cent of Canadian production, labor and material, the company, on such motor vehicles costing less than $1,200, is entitled to a duty drawback of twenty-five per cent. To this provision is attributed the present prosperity and expansion in the Canadian motor industry.

No let-up is reported in production and sales of the Studebaker products. This, figures show, is especially true in such cities as Chicago, Detroit and New York. Every day in one week of March, 100 closed cars were shipped from the Detroit Studebaker plant to New York City dealers alone.

Still another plant that is showing increased production and sales is the Willys-Overland. The Whippet, the "little fellow" of the Toledo concern, is in high production, with a demand that is taking the capacity of the plant.

An overland shipment of seventy-five straight Eights (Hupmobile) was made from a Detroit plant one day last week to Chicago. The cars got away in parade fashion, and made a fast run to the Illinois metropolis. The shipment was valued at $180,000 and was part of a $3,278,000 order placed for delivery within sixty days.

The demand for "Eights" is increasing more rapidly than anticipated by manufacturers of that type of automobile, and engineers in Detroit are of the unanimous opinion that they have good cause to watch the continued increase in the number of makes of eight-cylinder cars. The demand for "Eights" is showing a healthy increase.

The new Paige Eight, featuring a transmission with two high gear drives, is now in quantity production at the Detroit plant. The new car forms a distinct class, in power, size and price, from the three series of Paige Sixes, all of which are to be continued.

Active Year

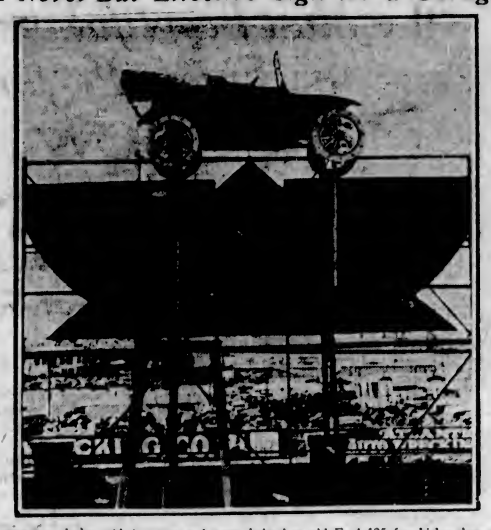
President A. C. Barley announces that his company has taken over the plant of the Rutenber Motor Company, Peru, Ind., where engines for the new trucks will be built.

The present year promises to be an active one in the building of highways. The individual States and their subdivisions will spend more than $1,000,000,000 in construction and maintenance, according to announcement of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. A careful checking up shows that a total of 27,000 miles of new road have been contracted for at a total cost of $648,483,000. In addition to this, counties throughout the United States will spend an additional $475,000,000. States in the Middle West top the nation in road-building plans.

An idea of how Chevrolet production is stepping along can be gained from the following figures. In the first two months of 1925 the Chevrolet Motor Company built 46,373 cars; in the same period last year it built 97,740, and in January and February of this year it totaled 159,497 cars—an increase in two years for this period of 113,124 cars. The recently completed $10,000,000 addition to the Chevrolet factory is expected to greatly facilitate production and be able to satisfy the increased demand for cars and trucks.

According to an official summary of the annual report of General Motors Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1926, the period established a new record in both sales and profits. Not only the corporation as a whole, but each of the car-manufacturing divisions individually made and sold more cars than in any other twelve months' period.

A Novel But Effective Sign for a Garage



A motor car dealer, with ingenuity and nerve, hoisted an old Ford 125 feet higher than the street level to attract attention—It does.

FIRST CAR'S ARRIVAL IN FIJI RECALLED

Veteran of Hupp Motor Car Corporation Tells of Auto's Advent in British South Sea Islands

Commenting on the current discussion among motorists with regard to what make of car first visited the Fiji Islands, Tom Hanlon, veteran service man of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation, makes a statement which he is thoroughly prepared to prove against all comers that the Hupmobile Model 20 which he drove around the world was the first car to land and be driven in those islands.

"This car," state Mr. Hanlon, "was the first 'horseless carriage' that the natives had ever seen. We attracted a great deal of attention and there were crowds coming from great distances to see this new invention.

"We sold twelve cars on our first visit. This was wholly unexpected on our part, because there were in all only twenty-seven white people on the island. The natives were too poor to be considered as prospects for a motor car. This was in the Spring of 1911.

Difficulty in Landing

"I recall the difficulty with which we landed on the island. The water was so shallow that our boat could not be brought to the dock. We anchored about a quarter of a mile out and were met by a "lighter," a small barge, which carried the Hupmobile to the shore.

"Four months later I returned to the islands and won a bet from an English traveler which gave me a great deal of satisfaction. When we were about a mile from the shore we sighted an automobile on the far end of the island. We were both surprised to see a car so far away.

"What make of car is that?" asked the Englishman.

"It's a Hupmobile," was my reply.

"You wouldn't say anything else," said he, knowing of my connection with the Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

"When he continued to claim that it was another make of car, we made a bet. The loser was to buy a dinner when we were ashore that evening. I dined free, because, as I had endeavored to tell him, the Hupmobile was the only car on the island at that time. The twelve which we had sold on our initial visit had all been delivered when we returned.

Not Many Conveniences

"This car," Mr. Hanlon continues, "while it was up-to-date and as advanced as any other car at that time, did not have many of the conveniences of the present-day car. There were no electric lights at that time and the seats were high and straight, similar to the old-fashioned carriage. I would like to repeat that world tour with a Hupmobile eight."

C. D. Hastings, chairman of the board of Hupmobile, confirms Hanlon's remarks. "Here, in Detroit at that time we watched the course of this early model with great interest. We believe we were the first company to attempt a world tour of this kind, and we made it a point to find out at each stopping point if any other car had preceded the Hupmobile. We had numerous press clippings and correspondence saying that we were the first company to have a car in the Fiji Islands, and, of course, that car was driven by Tom Hanlon."

Fancy Names for New Colors of Cars

An attempt is being made not only to make the new automobile colors look attractive but to sound attractive as well. The names of some of the colors seen on cars at the recent automobile shows are: Pyramid and oriole red, coot brown, thrush brown, bluejay blue, mallard green, sea fog grey, Channel green, shoal water blue, ocean blue, marine blue, Robinhood green, Peter Pan blue, faefie red, Buckingham grey, Egyptian red, Haig green, Italian cream, Bronville blue, midnight black, maize, fawn, pistachio green, Down mist, Dagestan blue, Bakam blue, burning bush orange and ambato green.

Keep Battery Cells Filled at All Times

Charging and discharging generates battery heat, which in turn causes evaporation of water. Therefore, when evaporation is greater this will require weekly attention. Unscrew the cap of each cell and pour in distilled water. Distilled water is necessary because it contains no acid or impurities to start counter action. The solution should be about half an inch above the tops of the plates. Be careful not to overfill, because water on the top of the battery corrodes terminals. Dry the top of the battery and occasionally coat the terminals with vaseline.

Valve Lock-Nut Sticks

Tire changing never is a pleasant job, but it is made doubly unpleasant when one is forced to remove the valve lock-nut with a pair of rusty pliers. A little oil on wrench, jack and pliers occasionally will simplify this trying task immeasurably.

"Slow Poke" Cause of Many Accidents

Recent investigations by the Chicago Association of Commerce's traffic committee cite the "ten-mile-an-hour dragger on twenty-mile-an-hour roadways" as the cause of traffic delays and accidents. It is found that the "slow-poke," as well as the speeder, is responsible for accidents and that safety is best achieved when uniform speed in the traffic lane makes it unnecessary for the fast driver to "cut around" the slower one.

Only Six 4-Cylinder Cars Now Being Made

Only six four-cylinder cars are on the American market at the present time, all selling below $900. In the six-cylinder class twenty are selling for less than $1,500 and sixteen above that. Nineteen companies are turning out eight-cylinder cars.

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This international Proving Ground supplements the facilities of General Motors Research and the knowledge and discoveries of its staff of famous engineers.

It provides the assurance without cost to the buyer, that each General Motors car is supremely competent to meet the most rigorous demands.

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ENGLAND TO INDIA BY AUTO NEW FEAT

Willy-Knight Makes Remarkable 8,000 Mile Trip Under Poor Conditions

What is believed to be a new record for long distance automobile travel under difficult conditions, ranging from bad roads to worse officials at frontiers, was set recently by L. L. Drader, an English sportsman. Drader piloted a Willys-Knight "70" more than 8,000 miles on the trip.

Officials of Manchester, including the mayor, gave him a formal send-off and intrusted with him a letter to be delivered in Calcutta. The car was transported across the Channel to Boulogne and thence driven to Paris.

After two days in Paris Mr. Drader proceeded through Coblenz, Strasbourg and Munich to Vienna. From Vienna to Belgrade the Willys-Knight met its first real test over bad roads, which were hardly more than wagon tracks. The car reached Belgrade on scheduled time.

The going from Belgrade through Dragoman Pass, Sofia and Phillippolis to Adrionople was fairly good, but onward toward Constantinople road dangers constantly increased.

Crossing the Bosporus at Constantinople, Mr. Drader continued on to Eskischir, Mudani and thence to Adana, mastering the driving tests encountered in the Taurus Mountains. During this stage of the journey the car sank so deep in the volcanic sands that a network of wires, placed under the wheels to give footing, was used to extricate it. Next the driver encountered a series of narrow passes where the roadbed was covered by loose, sharp rocks, and dangerous turns lurked on all sides.

At Adana, Mr. Drader was delayed five days by Turkish authorities and then struck out directly across the desert toward Bagdad, ignoring the safer and smoother route through Beirut.

More difficulties were met in the country of Irak, where much of the land and roadways were inundated. Even mail coaches had sunk in mud above their axles and the air mail planes that were sent to their aid were unable to find a landing place. But again the driver mastered these unusual conditions without a mishap.

In a short wire from Ramadi, about sixty miles from Bagdad, Mr. Drader sent the following message:

Water in Crankcase

"Became lost in the desert after leaving Alleppo. Half-way across became stuck in a lake more than 100 feet long and two feet deep but came out of it under own power. Drained gallon of water out of lower crankcase. Reached Ramadi without difficulty."

After leaving Bagdad Mr. Drader drove through Teheran, Kerman and Duzdap, thence over the northwest border of India to Quetta. This leg of the journey also proved a test because of the almost impassable roads, which are infested by bandits.

At the end of the trip Mr. Drader was acclaimed a "trail blazer" and the accomplishment was hailed as striking a new note in the development of motor transportation in that far-off section of the world.

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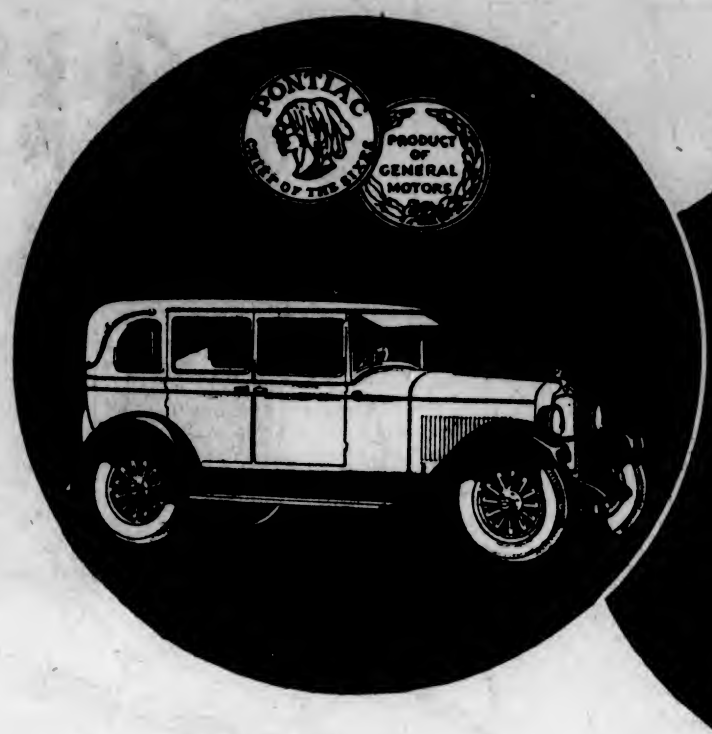
Roads in India

An extensive campaign is being conducted in India to build roads for the accommodation of motor bus transportation. Great areas in India lie between railroad lines and have no efficient transportation system.



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FAULTS INCLUDED IN MOTOR RECKLESSNESS

Secretary of B. C. Automobile Club Pursues Campaign Against Law-Breaking Drivers

Reckless driving is a much discussed subject at this time and it is utterly lacking in defenders. Precise definition of what constitutes this kind of car operation would go far toward detecting it and stamping it out, in the opinion of Mr. R. R. Webb, secretary of the Automobile Club of British Columbia.

"A great deal of driving that is reckless beyond legal doubt, is lost to sight because too many motorists look upon it as a violation of some specific regulation that is entirely too minor to fit the case. When, for instance, a man is seen driving thirty-five miles an hour within a city's limits, it is customary to regard his action as a violation of the speed regulations. 'There's a speeder,' we say. More accurately and more in the interest of safety, we should say 'there's a reckless driver.' We might be lenient with a safe speeder. It is not fair to be lenient with a reckless driver.

"Here, I believe, are some things included in a good definition of recklessness:

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"Driving any vehicle when it is not under practical control, especially at cross walks.

"Failing to exercise due care in crossing or entering the traffic of another highway, bearing in mind that one must not interrupt the traffic on the more traveled thoroughfare.

"Exceeding a reasonable, considerate and safe speed under existing conditions or the speed rate established by law.

"Violating any of the regulations so as to cause danger, or failing to take every reasonable precaution for safety.

"If a driver never does any of these things, he never will be reckless and he will not be primarily to blame in a possible accident," says Mr. Webb. "The Automobile Club of British Columbia stresses this last point in its continuing campaign for safety."

Graham Sales Pace Is Being Maintained

The record breaking pace set by Graham Brothers in January in the sales of trucks, commercial cars and motor coaches, was maintained through February. In January, 4,255 sales were made, more than in any other January in the company's history. The figures for February, just announced, show sales for the second month of 5,093. Production has been speeded up at the Graham Brothers plants at Detroit, Evansville and Stockton, in anticipation of heavy demands in the Spring buying season. Graham Brothers is a division of Dodge Brothers, Inc.

BUICKS CONTINUE IN GREAT DEMAND

New Record Set by the Output of 1927 Model Up to April First

The record demand for Buick cars for the first of the 1927 season, which the Buick Motor Company is experiencing all over the country, and which is reflected in the total number of sales for the factory, has compelled the production department at the Flint, Mich., factories to increase their capacity by 100 a day during the month of March, according to information received by H. A. Davies, Ltd., local Buick dealers.

The present capacity of the plant is 1,200 a day, and the present output each day is 1,100 Buick automobiles, the highest ever reached at this time of the year.

New Record Made

On April 1 the production of the 1927 cars, the most popular ever built by the factory, was well past the 200,000 mark, a record of over 20,000 better than the total at this time of last year.

The company was enabled to reach this figure because of its far sighted policy of making preparations to handle this record output. The policy resulted in $7,000,000 being set aside for the expansion programme for increased plant facilities, a portion of which have already been put into use.

Among the features of the programme is the new unified assembly system designed to care for any normal production on a more efficient and economical basis.

225 Tons Per Hour

The new system is capable of receiving and assembling 225 tons of materials each hour of its use. The majority of the materials and units are delivered by an intricate system of conveyors.

The new crankshaft division, in which the crankshafts are finished and balanced, is also finished and in use.

The programme also includes the erection of a new gray iron foundry and workmen are now rushing this new unit to completion, and it is fully expected that it will be in use some time in the early Summer.

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California Highways

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Do not unscrew electric light bulbs in private garages when the current is on, especially when the hands are wet.

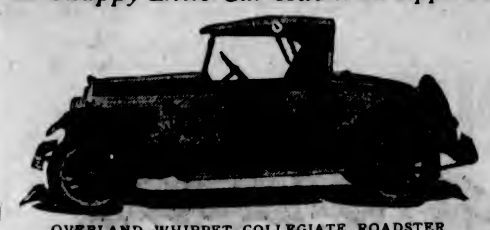
Snoqualmie Pass May Open in May

Opening dates for Snoqualmie Pass will depend entirely upon conditions east of the summit. Present indications are that the pass will be available for travel not later than the middle of May, the department reports.

Switzerland's Auto Curfew

Determined to preserve the night's for sleeping, the population of Argovie, Switzerland, have instructed cantonal authorities to prohibit the operation of motor vehicles between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

This Snappy Little Car Has Won Approval



OVERLAND WHIPPET COLLEGIATE ROADSTER

The Collegiate Roadster combines graceful beauty with a swankiness that cannot be denied. Small, compact, extremely fast, yet economical, it is the ideal open sport car. A rumble seat under the rear deck provides ample room for two extra passengers. The Roadster is equipped with 4-wheel brakes and finished in most attractive colors.

LOVERS OF BEAUTY TO VIEW DEATH VALLEY

Famous Section in Southern California Offers Attractions of Marvellous Scenic Desert

With the improvement of roads and the recent establishment of hotels in Death Valley, a marvelous new region of scenic desert and mountain area has been added to the range of motor touring in California. Modern improvements have removed many of the hazards which previously were present in an automobile trip to this region and many motorists have made the Death Valley tour during this Winter season.

The California State Automobile Association is preparing for early issuance a detailed map showing mileage, stopping places and points of interest in the famous southwest desert region and these will be available at its touring bureau offices throughout the State. Various itineraries through Death Valley will be outlined.

Not For Summer

Outlining a round trip tour through Death Valley, the Automobile Association Touring Bureau pointed out that this trip is not recommended for the Summer months, but that tours to this region should be arranged for the period between November 1 and April 15. After April 15, the association warned, it is not wise nor safe to attempt to drive in Death Valley.

It is always best to obtain latest road information before planning this desert journey, the association advises, because heavy rains often cause washouts and roads may be closed from time to time. Motorists should bear in mind that description of a road as "fair" in this region may seem a misnomer, but considering the type of country and the fact that roads receive little maintenance, experienced drivers will be really surprised at their condition.

How To Travel

The association touring bureau report follows:

"Leaving Bakersfield, motorists may drive either to Mohawk or via Walker Pass to Freeman, continuing north via El Camino, Sierra to Owens Lake and Lone Pine, where hotel accommodations are available. From Lone Pine the road switches back to Keeler and thence climbs to Darwin, from which point to Panamint Valley it is of the single track type, winding its way over a series of low hills with abrupt grades.

"The new toll road leads directly across Panamint dry lake, the bed of which is alkaline substance and almost impassable when wet. Thence the road runs eight miles to the summit of Cottonwood Range and drops down a gradual slope to the floor of Death Valley, a few miles above Stovepipe Wells. Bungalow City, one of the new hotel camps, is six miles from Stovepipe Wells.

Other Fine Points

"Several points of interest are reached from Bungalow City. One road crosses the sand dunes and leads up Boundary Canyon to the summit at the Nevada line and runs thence to Bullfrog, Rhyolite and Beatty. This road is usually fair, though rather rocky up the canyon. Rhyolite is a 'ghost city,' which had its day in 1906 and stands deserted now. Beatty is a supply centre for this section of the desert region.

"Motorists may make a side trip from Beatty to Death Valley Scotty's place, traveling north via Springdale, twelve miles thence to Bonnie Clare, and thence nineteen miles over good desert road.

"Another trip out of Beatty can be made southward to Death Valley Junction over a fair road which permits visits to the picturesque chloride cliff and the concentrating plant of the Pacific Coast Borax Company.

Good Accommodations

"Around the plant a thriving community has been built with all necessary accommodations for the motorist.

"From Death Valley Junction the road leads due west nineteen miles to the company's mines at Ryan and thence twelve miles down to Furnace Creek Ranch, where a new and first-class hostelry is located. The road continues southward via the celebrated Devil's Golf Course or salt beds, 276 feet below sea level. From this point to the Old Eagle Borax Works and Mesquite Wells the road is deeply rutted in places and narrow. From the junction of Windgate Pass a fairly good road follows a long slope into the higher hill to the summit of Salsbury Pass and on to Shoshone, an advisable overnight stopping place. Thence the most direct return route is via Salsbury Pass to Old Confidence Hill, Valley Springs, Cave Springs, Garlic Springs, and Coyote Lake to the junction of the Arrowhead Trail at Kouns Siding. Thence there is good road into Barstow and to Los Angeles or via Kramer and Mojave back to Bakersfield."

GEAR SHIFT TRUCK DEMAND INCREASES

Chevrolet Claim Rang as Greatest Manufacturer of Special Type Vehicles

Attaining a production of 112,499 commercial vehicles during 1926, an increase of more than 132 per cent over the preceding year, the Chevrolet Motor Company is now the world's largest manufacturer of gear shift trucks, according to figures just announced by company officials. The increase is a gain of 64,200 over the 1925 production of 48,299 trucks.

This enormous increase is attributed in no small degree to the numerous refinements and lower prices of the new trucks. Dealers everywhere reported an enhusiastic reception by the public of these new models. The 1925 production in its turn had more than doubled the 1924 output of 23,134 trucks.

According to present manufacturing schedules an even greater monthly production is contemplated for the trucks division during the coming months to insure dealers a sufficient supply to meet the growing demand.

Production during January, 1927, totalling 15,927 trucks, also broke all truck production records for a single month in the history of the company. The previous high mark was in September, 1926, when 12,845 trucks were manufactured.

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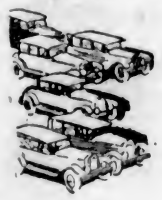

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ERSKINE CLAIMS CAR IS ROOMY

Motor Designed From Inside and Pleasing Features Result From Reversal of Method

That the saving in road space made by the Erskine Six was accomplished with no sacrifice of comfort, luxury or roominess in the body, is regarded as one of the outstanding triumphs of automobile history. Such is the prevailing opinion of automobile experts and owners who, in the wake of the automobile shows, have had opportunities to drive and take long rides in the "little aristocrat of motordom."

An interesting story behind the dimensioning of the Erskine Six body is related by its designer, R. H. Dietrich, whose custom bodies are identified with some of the highest priced cars in the world.

Model From Inside

"It is the usual custom," said Mr. Dietrich, "in designing a body to first model it from the outside. We did just the reverse in the Erskine Six. I started on the inside and designed the interior so as to provide the leg room, head room and elbow room that people want in a luxurious motor car. After I had determined on our interior dimensions, we started on the outside of the body.

This unique way of designing the body of the Erskine Six will explain why it is everywhere pronounced as revolutionary in the comfort it provides.

"There are many small cars," say Jameson Motors, Limited, local Studebaker dealer. "But the Erskine is a small car that is also a fine car. Owners of the most expensive cars have placed their stamp of approval on the Erskine—men who would not consider any other car so small and low priced.

"It may be surprising to some that the Erskine Six can be so compact, yet so comfortable. Men who complain about the shortness of Pullman berths mingle surprise with approval at the unusual leg room and head room of the Erskine. As the advertising copywriter says, 'you can look over its top, but you can't overlook its roominess!'"

BIGGEST PRODUCTION PROGRAMME SEEN

Oldsmobile Business Best in History of Company, According to Eastern Advices

In a message just received from the factory by Masters Motor Company, local Oldsmobile dealers, it is asserted that Oldsmobile is now on the greatest production programme of its history. The increased schedule for 1927 follows two successive years in which the sales of that line have broken all former records.

In substance the communication points out that the demand for Oldsmobiles during the last year taxed the capacity of the plant. As a result it necessitated the inauguration of a substantial expansion programme. Work on this was started some time ago and the additional facilities are now in operation.

With the beginning of the new year additional machinery and equipment enable greater production in the axle, motor, sheet-metal and several other departments of the Olds Motor Works.

A new heat-treating plant has been erected and will double the production of that department. Similar additions have been made to the chassis and final assembly lines and to the body-building facilities.

The Oldsmobile plant has more than 2,000,000 square feet of floor space, situated on a seventy-four-acre tract of land. In the centre of the present great acreage is the original Oldmosbile factory building, in which quality production was introduced in the automotive industry more than a quarter of a century ago.

It has been during the last few years, however, that Oldsmobile has had its greatest expansion, due to the public favor accorded the six-cylinder car on which the factory concentrated all its efforts and facilities. These latest additions to the plant and equipment, with the many others installed in recent years, make the Oldsmobile factory among the most modern in the industry.

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RECKLESS DRIVER RECEIVES ATTENTION

British Columbia Automobile Club Quietly Campaign Against One of Motordom's Pests

With a complete survey of traffic accidents in British Columbia during 1926 now being conducted by the Automobile Club of British Columbia, reckless driving is being accorded close consideration. Precise definition of what constitutes this kind of car operation would go far toward detecting it and stamping it out, according to a statement just issued by the club's research bureau.

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A London Letter

Sunshine Fills Bond Street With Charming Young Creatures in Spring Attire—Miss Marie Tempest Studies Household Management and Gardening—Man Who Quit Labor Party Getting Out New Weekly—Of Interest to Canadians

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

At last we have had some sunshine, and with the optimism in regard to weather which is so characteristic of British people, Bond Street is immediately filled with charming young creatures in Spring-like attire. I came across Miss Marie Tempest at a luncheon party yesterday, looking as attractive as ever in a heavily embroidered frock of rust-colored cloth, a little black felt hat and shiny black Russian boots. She is busy arranging her new house near Regents Park, and very interested in the possibilities of gardening in London. Now that she has gone into management on her own account, she has had her dressing-room at the Criterion decorated after her own heart, with primrose colored walls, on which are hung sketches and photographs of her famous friends framed in green black and gold fittings. A lacquered lamp-stand and two gorgeous blue and green china parrots all show Miss Tempest's love of beautiful color, which will also be seen in the surroundings of her new home.

A New Magazine

Mr. L. Haden Guest, who left the Labor Party because he approved of sending English troops to China to insure the safety of English men and women, and the Labor Party did not, is now in the thick of his campaign in North Southwark, where he is fighting his bye-election as an Independent Constitutionalist with the support of the Conservative Party. Mr. Guest is the organizer and editor of a new weekly magazine which is of special interest to Canadians, and will probably attain a wide circulation in Canada as soon as this fact is recognized. The London Weekly is intended to be a link between the Home Country and the Dominions and Colonies overseas, and contains articles by important men of every shade of political thought, since Mr. Guest is as ecclectic in his journalism as in his politics, and The London Weekly is a novel review in being non-party, but by no means non-political.

One of the most useful things that Mr. Guest has set himself to do is to publish a series of articles by writers of experience and authority about the advantages for British migrants to be found in different parts of the Empire. This weekly article on "Careers in the Overseas Empire" may be of the greatest possible service to Canada. Articles on Canadian affairs, either written by or in the form of interviews with Mr. William C. Noxon, Agent-General for Ontario; Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Director Canadian Immigration in Europe, and Miss Florence B. Lowe, who contributed an able article on teaching in Western Canada, were published in the January numbers.

Another Canadian contributor was Mr. Ben Morgan, chairman of the British Empire Producers' Organization, who wrote an able article on Labor and Empire policy.

It is hard for us to ignore the very patent fact that Australia is doing an enormous amount of advertising over here. The great Australian offices, with their daily cinema exploiting Australian scenery, and permanent exhibits of well-arranged Australian products, is having its effect, an effect which was naturally heightened by the excellent display of Australian food and industrial products at both the British Industries and the Ideal Home Exhibition, where Canada remained officially unrepresented. As a result I notice that in the last issue of The London Weekly Careers Overseas Advice Bureau, all the inquiries received from intending migrants are in regard to Australia.

Little Jack Horner

Very few people know that the old nursery rhyme was originally written about a real Jack Horner, whose plum was a lovely estate in the old-world Somersetshire village of Mels, where the Horner family live to this day. I was reminded of this by seeing that the Queen, accompanied by Lady Joan Verney, has just been visiting the present Sir John and Lady Horner at their town house to see a wonderful needlework carpet, hand-worked by the village members of the Mels Women's Institute. The carpet was copied from an 18th century carpet lent by Lord Manners, and worked by twenty women. Lady Horner is a connoisseur in the matter of embroidery, as she does beautiful work herself, like so many other English women, notably Lady Hylton and her mother, the late Dowager Marchioness of Bristol. Miss Olivia Horner, the talented niece of Sir John and Lady Horner, who does wood-carving, plays the violin and paints with equal skill, is to be married next week to Dr. Barker, the Principal of King's College, London.

Rural Communities

Apropos of village amenities, I have just been hearing something about one of the many, one might almost any anonymous, organizations which exist in England and carry on their work with so little ostentation or advertisement that their existence is scarcely suspected outside the circle of their immediate activities. The Rural Communities Council exists to co-ordinate and enhance the amenities of country life. It encourages enjoyments like dancing, community singing, the organization of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and aims at keeping country life going as opposed to town life. The committees sit in the big county towns and keep in touch with all the country organizations of rural industries, and everything that develops the charm of country activities which, in so many cases have been killed by the rise of town factories. The committee believe that no product of the wholesale ironmonger is worth the work of the village blacksmith, and they try to bring back to England the joy of creating things with one's hands, which has been lost through the very doubtful blessing of mass production.

The City Companies

The Goldsmiths and the Girdlers Companies are celebrating their 600th anniversary this month, so their handsome, modern hall at the corner of Foster Lane and Gresham Street, should be the scene of some rejoicing. The history of the Goldsmiths Company goes back to 1327, and since that time it has carried on the duty of assaying and stamping gold and silver plate. Once a year they carry on the trial of the Pix, which for the last eighty-five years has taken place in the hall of the Goldsmiths Company, but before then was held in the chamber of the Pix in Westminster Abbey. The Pix is a chest containing the Exchequer Trial Plates used as standards of reference, and one silver coin out of every sixty pounds of silver coined, and one gold coin out of every two thousand are thrown into the Pix to test the quality of the money. The result is published in The London Gazette. The Girdlers Company have their headquarters at No. 39 Basinghall Street, but though their handicraft of girdle and waist-belt makers has gradually dwindled since the days when a belt was an important affair, on which was hung purse and keys and even writing materials, they still maintain their existence by taking part in the many philanthropic and educational schemes carried on by these fine old City companies.

The London Theatre

It seemed at one time as if fate were against my seeing Sir Gerald du Maurier in "Interference," but after three disappointments I finally reached the St. James' Theatre.

Seats have to be engaged for this play some weeks ahead, much to the disgust of those people who like to make up their minds in the morning what they will do in the evening, and not before. Yesterday I passed the theatre and found a line of people standing in queue at the pit and gallery entrances, a line that reached as far as St. James' Street, a patent evidence to the acumen with which this popular actor-manager chooses his plays.

The play is about a celebrated doctor who discovers that his adored wife is being blackmailed by a woman who has discovered that Lady Marlay's first husband is alive. The husband also turns up to consult Sir John Marlay without knowing him to be the second husband of the woman he had left to believe him dead.

All three pay visits on the same night to the flat of the blackmailer, whose passion for Philip Voaze had led her to seek revenge on the woman who had married the ne'er-do-well she wanted by threatening not only to tell Lady Marlay's husband he was alive, but produce love letters she had once written to him.

Philip, who has been a thoroughly bad hat, and whose part is amazingly well played by Herbert Marshall, secures the letters from the lady and then, as she seems likely to continue to give trouble, poisons her.

Sir John and his wife are both suspected in turn when the ex-husband, who has only a few days to live, decides to redeem his past by imitating Sydney Carton, and gives himself up for the sake of the woman he had once married and now knows as the one woman he had ever loved.

Of the work of Sir Gerald as the doctor, Herbert Marshall as the villain and Miss Hilda Moore as the vamp, too much praise could hardly be given; but Sir Gerald's flair deserted him when he chose Miss Moyna Macgill as Lady Marlay, since she fails to convince the audience that she could ever have felt or caused so much emotion. Apart from this the play is excellently cast. Of the authors, Mr. Roland Pertwee, who is, I believe, a nephew of Miss Eva Moore, has once more proven how blind London playgoers were in not perceiving the attractions of his short-lived play, "I Serve," in which I first saw the genius of Edith Evans and Sam Livesay. The other author, Mr. Harold Dearden, is, I believe, a well-known physician.

The Fanatics

Ever since the war a certain element among the youthful members of the community has vented its scorn of an age which could allow such a hideous tragedy by damning every existing convention—among them marriage—with equal vehemence, but without formulating any remedy. Mr. Miles Malleson has voiced the unrest in his new play, "The Fanatics," produced this week at the Ambassadors. But, alas! he, too, has contented himself with stating the problem without giving any solution. Everyone knows that marriage is a problem, that it is difficult to guard against misfits, etc. It seems hardly worth while to write a play to restate this patent fact unless one can advance some better plan. Mr. Malleson frankly admits that he has none, by bringing down his final curtain on a scene that leaves the audience in absolute ignorance of what is going to happen to anyone on the stage. The play was extraordinarily well acted by Nicholas Hannen, as the young man in revolt; Ion Swinley, Griselda Hervey, Alison Leggatt and Ursula Jeans.

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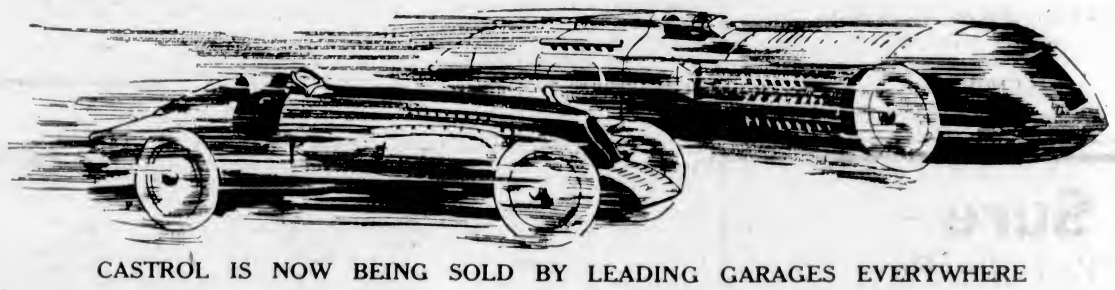

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Next War "Mechanistic" Says General MacBrien

TORONTO, April 15.—A number of important forecasts for the future of Canada and the world with regard to the questions of Imperial and national defence, the future in the air, on land and on the sea, were made by Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of staff at the Canadian Military Institute on the occasion of his last address to that body in his official capacity as chief of staff. General MacBrien, as previously reported, is shortly to retire from his important position.

Prior to General MacBrien's address he was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Institute, attended by many men prominent in the military and civil life of the city and of the country. General MacBrien spoke at some length on "The Demonstrations Given by the Three Services at the Imperial Conference, 1926," illustrating his address with numerous lantern slides.

"The British Empire," declared General MacBrien, "has led the world since the Great War in disarmament." It was felt, therefore, he said, that the forces that were maintained should be as efficient as possible to make up for lack of numbers. The demonstrations at the conference had driven home, it was stated, the necessity for keeping up to date with the rapid evolution going on in the various arms. "Things were moving so quickly that it was dangerous to prophesy.

One thing brought home to the audience was that the war of the future, if there was to be any war, would be entirely mechanistic. Some people thought, the speaker said, that the day of the infantryman was nearing an end. He, personally, didn't quite agree. While tanks were scheduled to play a tremendous part in the next war, the General was not sure but that some antidote might not appear for them. A very interesting experiment, it was stated, would take place in England next Summer, in the shape of a well-organized sham battle between a mechanical force and an old-fashioned force. "I hope," said General MacBrien, "that in Canada they will soon make a start in mechanization."

To Use Huge Airships

A slide was shown of a large airship mooring mast, 250 feet high, of the type which it was stated would be erected in Canada by the end of July, 1928. The idea was to connect up the whole British Empire by airship routes. The Prime Minister, it was stated, has agreed to the proposition. In England, at the present time, two of the proposed airships were under construction, according to General MacBrien. They were the R-100 and the R-101, and were stated to be eight times as reliable as the R-33 and R-34. They will contain modern cabins and promenade decks. Five heavy oil engines developing 1,000 horse-power would be capable of a speed of eighty miles an hour. An expert was expected in Canada shortly to examine sites for such a mooring mast, and General MacBrien hoped Canada would be able to benefit by a two-day service between here and Croydon. The airships would be specially constructed for flying in the hot countries.

Aviation, the General said, was going ahead by leaps and bounds. Military and civil aviation were closely linked. General MacBrien stated that he hoped to look over suitable places in Toronto for the establishment of an air port. An experimental air route, it was stated, would be carried out this year between Rimouski and Montreal by a private company. The sum of $175,000 had been provided in the Federal estimates for this purpose. Routes would have to be lighted, as it was only by night flying that time could be gained over the trains. The development of civil aviation on a sound basis would greatly assist the mobilization of a military force. Although civil aviation had never been made to pay on a large scale, it was necessary to develop it to save being left far behind when it did come into its own.

General MacBrien strongly advocated that Canada's defence forces be trained and equipped along the lines of flexible defensive plans worked out by skilled hands in time of peace.

Speaking for a few moments on a question of which he has made an exhaustive study—namely, the Pacific—General MacBrien said: "The problems of the Pacific are ours. We're a Pacific power in more ways than one, and it's necessary for us, whether we want to or not, to follow the developments of mankind." Four-fifths of the people of the world, it was stated, lived around the Pacific.

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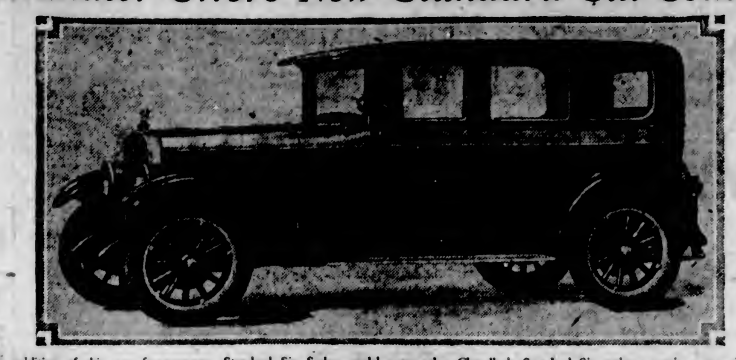

The addition of this new five-passenger Standard Six Sedan model now makes Chandler's Standard Six series comprise seven distinct models. The new model shown above, a De Luxe Standard Six Sedan, also for five passengers, trimmed in blue-gray mohair, is available in either two-tone fawn or blue devil blue.

FORD SHOWS VALUE DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

World-Wide Service of Continuity Gives Owners Protection Otherwise Impossible to Obtain

Continued rumors with regard to what Mr. Ford will do next appear to be the general topic of conversation and interest throughout the motor world today. Meanwhile, Ford producton in the United States at present totals between 5,000 and 6,000 cars per day and the Ford Motor Company of Canada manufactures between 500 and 600 per day. During 1926 the Ford Motor Company of Canada showed an increase over 1925 of thirty-eight per cent, a total of 120,000 cars, the greatest in the history of this Canadian institution.

The executives of the Ford Motor Company wish to impress upon the minds of the car-buying public that the present model will continue to be manufactured in ever increasing contrary. Any changes, therefore, numbers in spite of all rumors to the will be in the form of an introduction of an entirely new line and will be slightly higher in price and possibly constitute a six-cylinder motor.

Today there are over twenty million Ford owners in the world, all of whom can receive service for their cars unequalled by any other make of motor cars, and this business, based on the sound principle of quick and efficient service to the owner is not going to be discarded because of a rumor. It is possible for the owner of a 1915 car to rebuild with interchangeable parts and made his model into a 1927, a fact which no one else in the motor industry can boast of.

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Seiberling Takes Over Factories in Toronto

The management of the K. & S. Rubber Goods Company factories in Toronto was taken over by the Seiberling Company of Canada, Limited, April 1, according to the local Seiberling tire station.

Clifford A. Jones, assistant general sales manager of the Akron company, has been appointed vice-president and managing director of the new company. R. J. Thomas and Dr. W. W. Sanders of Akron will become secretary and treasurer and factory manager, respectively, of the Toronto plant.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO MEET APRIL 20

Condition of Malahat Drive Will Be Discussed and Some Action Taken

A general meeting of the members of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Café at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20. The object of this meeting is to discuss the condition of the Malahat Drive which, owing to the steady increase of traffic and the introduction of larger busses and sightseeing cars, is causing a great deal of consternation among the motorists of this Island, especially in the Duncan and Cowichan areas. Some members argue that, until such time as the road is definitely widened there should be certain regulations of traffic, more particularly in the matter of large busses and sightseeing cars, and for this reason it is the intention of the executive of the club to throw the meeting open for a general discussion of the subject and anyone desiring will be permitted to offer his views. It is expected that there will be a large representation from the Duncan and Cowichan areas, also from Nanaimo.

A statement was issued today by the office of the Victoria branch and in it, the chairman, Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, says that the executive of the club, realizing the seriousness of the situation existing on the Malahat Drive, has made representation to the Government, through the Provincial executive, the result being that the Department of Public Works has made an announcement that improvements are to be proceeded with immediately. An important factor in connection with the club's efforts in this direction is that it has the backing of a province-wide organization in the Provincial executive of the club. The matter was discussed recently in Vancouver and the Island representatives for Victoria and Nanaimo were authorized to proceed with representations to the Government to have the situation cleared up.

A short time ago, the secretary, Mr. R. R. Webb, accompanied by Mr. Helgesen, the public works engineer, made a trip over the road and earmarked some twenty-four places which it was considered required widening, and it is expected that the Government intends to proceed with the work in accordance with the observations made by Mr. Helgesen at that time.

The meeting will take the form of a luncheon at 12:15 and it is expected that there will be quite a large representation of Victoria members owing to the fact that it is a matter that concerns practically every motorist. In order to make proper arrangements with the caterer, members are requested to advise the secretary (telephone 2191) if they will be able to attend.

Morris Sales Put English Car Near Top of the List

Writing in The News of the World, an observer points out that the enormous success the Morris concerns have enjoyed in the last few years places Mr. Morris in the position of a national personality. From the very beginning Mr. Morris has declared his intention to place the British motor trade on at least an equal basis with that of other countries. Today Morris appears to be within striking distance of his objective, for Morris cars are taking on like wildfire throughout the entire world.

As reported in The Colonist last week, one Morris dealer in Australia has placed orders with the home factory for no less than ten thousand cars. This is probably a world's record. Latest news is that Morris sales in New South Wales place the popular English car in third place, a splendid achievement in the face of entrenched opposition.

Morris Capitalized at $5,000,000

The rise of Morris as a financial wizard has been phenomenal. Morris today operates ten factories in England and at the same time controls a large factory in France, the Morris Leon-Bollee Co., manufacturing a special car for the French market.

Mr. Morison, of Brechin and Morison, Victoria distributors of Morris cars, is immensely pleased with the interest shown by local motorists in the advent of Morris cars on Vancouver Island. He is a firm believer in letting the car "sell itself," for as he remarks, "the average car owner today is pretty well motor wise and requires no high pressure salesmanship to have the very obvious Morris advantages pointed out to him." Results bear out Mr. Morison's contention, for a satisfactory number of these cars have been sold in the few weeks since the establishment of this English car agency in Victoria.

Motor Notes

Brisk Business

Mr. A. W. Carter reports the sale of seven new Hudson and Essex cars in one day last week. "We have found it hard to keep up with orders this Spring," said Mr. Carter, "but with the arrival of four carloads of Essex and one of Hudson last week and with seven carloads now on the way the pressure will be relieved."

Star Sales Increase

Mr. C. W. Lovell, of the Atkinson Motor Co., says the sale of Star cars has shown a considerable increase over last year. Ten new cars have been sold by the local agency so far this month.

Joins Atkinson Company

Mr. Selwyn Davie is now on the sales staff of the Atkinson Motor Co., the local Star agency.

New Paige Eight on View

Eve Bros. Ltd. now have the new Paige eight on view at their showrooms, Fort Street. The "eight" is Paige's latest creation and is a beautiful model with unlimited power.

Motor Service Construction

Construction is progressing satisfactorily on several new garages and service stations in the city. Pilmley's new building at the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets is showing up well, with a large gang of men rushing the work to completion. Burgess Bros.' new building on Quadra Street will be ready for occupation in about ten days. A new garage and service station building across from the Royal Victoria Theatre, constructed for local interests, is now well under way.

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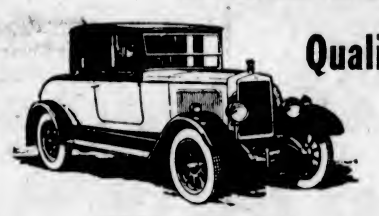

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The non-starchy vegetables contain the smallest amount of food value of any foods which are used in our daily diet, and yet, in many ways, they are the most valuable foods. They contain the largest quantity of organic minerals which are as necessary to the body as the foundation is to a house. These minerals form a vital part of the nucleus of the nerve, bone and blood-building cells.

These non-starchy vegetables supply bulk material and can be used with the most concentrated foods, such as proteins and starches, and used in this way, they furnish a medium through which those foods high in calorie value can be easier digested.

Celery at Any Meal

The following are some of the best non-starchy vegetables: Celery may be used with benefit, either in the cooked or raw form, at any meal in the day. This is one vegetable which seems to agree with everyone. The flavor changes according to the cooking time. Thirty minutes is sufficient, but if celery is cooked two hours it develops a delicate flavor entirely different.

Spinach, beet tops, turnip tops, mallow, lettuce and kale should be prepared by washing carefully and cooking in their own juices. Put a cover on the pan and allow these vegetables to cook slowly for about ten minutes, then turn the fire up and cook for five minutes more. The first ten minutes of slow cooking will draw the juice from the leaves so that they can be cooked in their own juices.

String beans may be secured the year around, either fresh or in cans. This is a very good canned vegetable to use in the Winter time, especially in the older parts of North America where the fresh vegetables are not available.

Asparagus All Seasons

Asparagus is another non-starchy vegetable which may be used the year around, if canned asparagus is substituted for the fresh during the Winter time or whenever the fresh asparagus is not in season.

Summer squash, cucumber and chayotes are all in the non-starchy squash family. Summer squash is available during the Summer months only, but cucumbers may be secured nearly the whole year around, even though they are more expensive in certain seasons than others. The chayotes are a Mexican squash procurable in the southwest only.

Beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips and oyster plant may be used as non-starchy vegetables if they are very small and tender. The peel should never be removed, but these vegetables should be well washed with a vegetable brush and cooked in a small amount of water.

Egg plant is a good non-starchy vegetable which is usually spoiled by frying in grease. It may be cut into small pieces and boiled or baked in the oven, but should never be fried.

(In the next article I will explain how you may use certain other non-starchy vegetables.)

Many Varieties of Automobile Wiring

There is a great variety of wiring plans for cars. Some involve many little points of superiority. Usually the horn and starter are separate from the general wiring system. Some car makers ground the positive side; others ground the negative. Where starter-motors and generators are combined the wiring arrangement may be a bit more involved. Circuit-breakers and fuses in the various lines are simply protective.

Plays and Players

Corinne Griffith Filmed as Outcast in "Three Hours"

Beautiful Screen Star Proceeds From Riches to Rags in First National Picture Showing All This Week at Capitol Theatre

From riches to rags is the evolution through which beautiful Corinne Griffith as an outcast wife passes in her new First National picture, "Three Hours," which commences an engagement at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

But of course the heroine of this dramatic motion picture finds happiness and decent clothing before the final fadeout.

The production, which was directed by James Flood, is hailed as the dramatic masterpiece of Miss Griffith's screen career. In it she is said to give her strongest emotional performance.

A capable supporting cast includes John Bowers, Hobart Bosworth, Paul Ellis, Ann Schaefer and Baby Mary Louise Miller.

The picture was adapted by Paul Bern from a story written by May Edginton.

On the Stage

Presented at the Capitol Theatre on the stage are: "The Harmony Girls," Mae and Phyllis Keith with the noted English comedian, Frank Smith, in a brand new presentation. Beatrice Nelson, soprano soloist, will also appear with a delightful repertoire of favorite song classics.

The headline act offers Moro and Francis, late of the famous Fanchon and Marco Revue, with a novelty song and comedy offering introducing a medley of melodies on guitar, violin and mandolin. The Capitol Concert Orchestra are going to be heard playing another of their favorite programmes for the feature picture.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol — Corinne Griffith in "Three Hours."

Columbia — "The Sea Wolf," starring Ralph Ince.

Dominion—"The Red Mill," featuring Marion Davies.

Variety — John Barrymore in "Don Juan."

The Stage

Coliseum — "What a Pal" and "The Speechmaker."

Playhouse—"Robinson Crusoe."

Crystal Garden — Dancing and Swimming.

DESTROY WOMEN IS DON JUAN'S MOTTO

John Barrymore Portrays Court Life in Days of Borgias at Variety This Week

John Barrymore as "Don Juan!" That is the treat promised for local picture-goers at the Variety Theatre tomorrow, where this spectacular Warner Brothers production opens for a run of six days.

Barrymore plays a dual role. First he appears as Don Juan's father, Don Jose, a courtly, punctilious, subtle Spanish aristocrat, who, discovering his wife is unfaithful, dies with this warning to his boy, Juan: "Destroy women or they will destroy you."

Rome of the Borgias

Next Barrymore appears as Don Juan, grown to manhood amid the magnificence of the Rome of the Borgias.

Barrymore's magnetic personality has never, according to all reports, been more effectively projected than in this picture.

The romance has been screened against backgrounds of splendor that ravish the eye. Here is the pomp and pageantry of the Eternal City in its most gloriously beautiful period. And through it all is the tingling excitement of love as realized by the greatest lover of all ages.

Alan Crosland, who brought to "Three Weeks" a glow of imaginative warmth that many could not find in the material he worked with, has directed "Don Juan" in a way that lifts him to the topmost pitch of delineators of romance.

The Close-Up

Colleen Moore

Colleen Moore, who was recently voted by exhibitors of the United States to be the best box office star in motion pictures, sat on an extra bench for six months and then got a job lasting only three days. It's an interesting sidelight on the career of this highly popular star.

COLLEEN MOORE

One day her uncle, Walter Howie, a famous newspaper editor, walked into the offices of the old Essanay Company in Chicago. He was astonished to find his lively little niece sitting on the extra bench. Inquiry revealed that she had determined on a film career. When the big editor offered to get her a better part than extra in the movies she refused his aid, asserting that she wanted to "get by" on her own merits. Many times during the six long months of waiting that followed she felt like asking Uncle Walter to help her out, but she fought this temptation off.

Finally the chance came. The job lasted three days, at $3.50 a day, netting the grand total of $10.50. But a short time later the great D. W. Griffith chanced to meet Miss Moore in her uncle's home. He immediately saw possibilities in Miss Moore, and convinced her family that she had a screen future. Within a week she was on her joyous way to California, and her first chance came under the direction of Griffith.

Miss Moore was born in Port Huron, Mich. Most of her childhood was spent in Tampa, Florida, where she was educated at a convent. At the age of ten she became interested in theatricals, organizing an impromptu neighborhood stock company, playing principal roles from heroine to villain and acting as property man. Her family wanted her to become a concert pianist, but a course in a musical conservatory failed to swerve her love for histrionics. Colleen is the wife of John McCormick, the highly successful producer of her pictures. They have a beautiful home in Hollywood.

Universal Pictures Plan $15,500,000 Programme

Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Picture Corporation, announced the full details of Universal's programme for 1927-1928. It is the most ambitious programme ever laid out by Universal in any one year. Embracing more feature pictures than ever before, and especially a great increase in super-production, as well as an enlarged programme of short subjects, the Universal production schedule will represent an expenditure of more than $15,500,000, Laemmle states, and will mark Universal's supreme bid for its place in the sun.

Farce Comedy Bill At Crystal Garden

WILLIAM TICKLE

Violin Soloist and Leader of Crystal Garden Orchestra.

The great success of the Co-optimist Comedy Company's contribution to the weekly concerts at the Crystal Garden is attributed to Mr. Legge-Willis' happy faculty of choosing the right type of play, and also in his ability to present it in the allotted space of thirty minutes without loosing much of the humorous incident of the original. This week Mr. Legge-Willis has chosen a screaming farce-comedy, "Romeo and Juict Up-to-Date" and for his potted interpretation of the original has cast Miss Ella Pottinger, Mr. Corby and Mrs. Legge-Willis and himself.

The Crystal Garden Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Billy Tickle, will present a number of pieces, including "Rose Marie," "La Paloma," "Cossack Revels" and "March Carmeni." Mr. Tickle will also be heard in a violin solo, "On the Wings of Song," Mendelssohn. The play and symphony concert will be followed by a popular dance which the entire audience is invited to attend.

BIG HOLIDAY BILL AT COLISEUM MONDAY

Two Comedy Sketches by Joe Evans Included This Week in Addition to Screen Features

Starting Monday at the Coliseum, Joe Evans presents an attractive Easter holiday bill. Two comedy sketches will be the chief items, namely, "What a Pal," a novel crook story with a big laugh, and "The Speechmaker," a screamingly funny farce. The Cocoanut Grove Orchestra will be re-engaged to stay another week, with a change of numbers, and this clever little band will introduce some novelty solos and specialties. Clifford Prescott, the rich baritone, will render songs from his repertoire. This popular singer is appearing at the Coliseum by kind permission of the Union Oil Co.

On the screen is "The Runaway," featuring Warner Baxter and Marie Prevost. A second screen offering is a comedy picture.

Bishop's Stage Lament

The Bishop of Willesden, Rt. Rev. Dr. Perrin, formerly of Victoria, B.C., introduced the Lenten revival of the morality play, "Everyman," at the Old Vic. In his address the Bishop said he lamented the low moral standard which was sometimes only too prevalent on the London and New York stage. The public were responsible for this, and, as chairman of the Actors' Church Union, he knew how many actors hated to play such low parts.

"T. R." in "Rough Riders

Frank Hopper, the Los Angeles book agent, who plays the part of Theodore Roosevelt in "The Rough Riders," is looking for another job. Unless something turns up pretty soon he probably will have to go back to his old trade of book-peddling. Hopper was selected over thousands of other applicants for the role of the immortal "T. R."

"THE SEA WOLF" ON SCREEN AT COLUMBIA

Jack London's Famous Tale of Old Ocean Provides Many Thrillers at Local House

Said by leading critics of the country to be one of the most dramatic sea stories ever to reach the screen, Jack London's powerful picture, "The Sea Wolf," will be the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre this week. This red-blooded adventure novel which made Jack London famous, was filmed by Ralph W. Ince with highly successful results, and its leading characters are portrayed by Mr. Ince, Claire Adams, Theodore Von Eltz, Snitz Edwards and Mitchell Lewis.

"The Sea Wolf" is packed with spectacular and highly thrilling scenes, all of which are presented on the screen just as Mr. London incorporated them in his world-famed story. They have been filmed with a vividness that the printed page seldom, if ever, can hope to attain.

The photoplay has been splendidly adapted by J. Grubb Alexander, and the photography by J. O. Taylor is extremely artistic and satisfying.

Hope Hampton to Make Colorart Films

Miss Hope Hampton, whose past work in prismatic pictures earned for her a medal from the King of Italy, has signed a contract with Colorart Pictures, Inc., of Boston, to make six short subject films in foreign countries. The first, a Hawaiian story, will be pictured in Bermuda; the second, a historical costume film, will be made in France, and the third will be made in Holland. The other three are to be produced in countries not yet decided upon.

A Dizzy Combination

Twenty-two directors, the salaries of whom would make one dizzy, will be assembled at the Paramount West Coast Studio when the consolidation of the East and West forces is completed.

EASTER PANTOMIME TOPLINES PLAYHOUSE

Reg. Hincks Company Announce Annual Return of Holiday Feature in "Robinson Crusoe"

Beginning Monday Mr. Reg. Hincks is presenting his annual Easter pantomine, which this year is entitled "Robinson Crusoe and His Man Friday." The cast for this production is a strong one. Harold Bechtel is, of course, the Man Friday. Eva Payne as the principal boy is cast as Robinson; Jimmie Howard, who appeared here as comedian with the Desmond Players, is playing the Dame; Vivien Combe as her daughter; Reg. Hincks is a white savage chief, and Will Marshall is his son. Here is practically a whole cast of comedians, and they have situation after situation of laughter for you. There are a number of really catchy musical numbers, and the costumes and scenery are excellent.

A fine tribute to her art was paid Mathilde Comont, brilliant French actress, when Edwin King, general manager of production at F.B.O., selected this estimable actress to play the role of a Jewish mother "Mrs. Kohn," in "Rose of the Tenements," on the screen at the Playhouse this week.

Madame Comont first came to particular attention on the screen by her leading role with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad." Character roles of various nationalities, notable with Pola Negri and Jack Holt, have won her added fame.

Shirley Mason is the star of this new F.B.O. production, and the supporting cast is headed by Johnny Harron.

PANTOMIME

BIG DOUBLE BILL—ALL WEEK

Stage Offering—Reginald Hincks Presents

EASTER PANTOMIME

Robinson Crusoe

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Positively the Funniest for a Long Time

Screen Presentation With SHIRLEY MASON and JOHNNY HARRON

Situations that will make you gasp in amazement! Thrill moments that will make you clench your fists in excitement! A climax that will literally take your breath away! From the story "The Stumbling Herd," by John Moroso. Directed by Phil Rosen, the man who directed "Abraham Lincoln."

Rose of the Tenements

PLAYHOUSE COMEDY BERT ZALA'S ORCHESTRA

Family Night, Monday—Two Children, Free With Each Adult

PLAYHOUSE

COLISEUM

On the Stage at 8:30

Joe Evans

Presents Two Sketches

What a Pal

A Crook Story, With a Laugh

and

The Speechmaker

A Screaming Comedy Farce

and

Re-engagement of the

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Director: Ivo Henderson

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On the Screen, 7 P.M.

The Runaway

Warner Baxter and Marie Prevost

Coliseum Orchestra—Annie Radford, Director

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Marion Davies as the little Dutch slavey—Owen Moore as the son of Erin she loves from afar — provide more laughs and thrills than you'd think could be crammed into one film!

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Hailed as Marion Davies' Greatest Laugh Sensation!

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Undoubtedly Chaplin's Finest and Funniest Comedy

YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THIS ONE AGAIN

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Prices: Matinee 25c Evening 35c

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Next Week

Watch Out for the Big

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Week Commencing April 25

DOMINION

Marion Davis Attains Her Best in "Red Mill"

All the Brilliancy of Famous Comic Opera Retained by Movie Star's Artistry in Wonderful Production Screened at Dominion This Week

Comic opera on the screen? Surely—when it's done by Marion Davies!

"The Red Mill," stage sensation of a few seasons ago, proves one of the most lilting, delightful—and withal rather thrilling vehicles the famous Cosmopolitan beauty has ever appeared in. Those who remember her "Yolanda," "Lights of Old Broadway" or "Beverley of Graustark" will get a new conception of her many-sided talents by watching her in "The Red Mill," playing at the Dominion Theatre commencing tomorrow.

It is a new Marion Davies that this play has given the screen—a lightsome, colorful creature of evanescent moods and charming little ways—a whimsical sense of humor and an amazing capability for poignant dramatic acting—all rolled into a quaint Dutch costume, with wooden shoes and blonde pigtails.

The story is a romance of Holland—at times verging on the tragic, with a number of thrills and an eerie adventure in a haunted mill. But—throughout it teems with comedy—uproarious situations between Miss Davies and her Irish lover, played by Owen Moore; a hilarious love affair between Karl Dane, of "Big Parade" fame, and Louise Fazenda, veteran of custard pie comedies of the screen, and other rollicking bits.

The story was adapted from the stage hit by Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom; one of the most widely known comic operas of late years. Adapted to the screen, the dramatic elements of its plot were stressed by Frances Marion, the scenarist, but all its lightsome comedy vein was kept intact. Miss Davies' inimitable vein of humor found a ready expression, which is a forcible contrast to her clever emotional acting.

A Popular Play

"What Price Glory," William Fox's screen translation of the play, is now on view in eighteen cities in the United States.

JOHN BARRYMORE
Starring in "Don Juan," the Screen Attraction at the Variety Theatre All This Week.

BRITISH PICTURES TO OPEN ONTARIO PLANT

Film Studios in Trenton Loaned by Government and Production Starts Immediately

Affiliated producing companies of the recently incorporated British Pictures, Limited, will operate in Canada, Australia, South Africa, and India, and each of these affiliated companies will be responsible for the distribution in their territory of the films of the other producing companies, says The London Times. Films will be distributed in the United States by a prominent American film company.

The first film to be made by the affiliated company in Canada will be from a story by Mr. Ridgwell Cullum; work is to start at once at the film studios at Trenton, which the Provincial Government of Ontario have placed at their disposal.

The Lord Mayor of Melbourne and others are interested in the Australian producing unit, and the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay is organizing the establishment of the Indian unit at Poona.

As announced some days ago British Pictures, Limited, has been formed to produce new British films under the management of Mr. Ralph J. Pugh, who was formerly connected with First National Pictures in London, England. An ambitious programme has already been drawn up. A studio is to be built near London. Mr. Robert Mason, the Lancashire cotton manufacturer, is interested in the project. It is announced that an option has been secured on the world's film rights of works by Mr. Stacy Aumonier, Mr. Arnold Bennett, Mr. Ridgwell Cullum, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Miss May Edginton, Mr. John Galsworthy, Sir Philip Gibbs, Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, Mr. Eden Phillpotts, Miss Kathlyn Rhodes, Mr. Rafael Sabatini, and Mrs. A. M. Williamson, with a limit of two subjects to be purchased from each in any one year. Contracts, it is stated, have already been drawn up for the first three films. The production is to be entirely British.

The Art of Song

By GIDEON HICKS

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Interpretation is the goal of every artist. The singer, to make the meaning of his song clear, must understand both music and literature, both equally important, both requiring intensive study.

The voice, though Nature's gift, is but an instrument. Technical training is as necessary for the singer as for any other instrumentalist, and the dominant force governing all musical achievement is the brain-power of the individual. A good voice is as important to the vocalist as a good piano to the pianist, but this is only the starting point. For public work, range, power and quality must be developed, and until the voice is under absolute control it cannot respond to the emotions of the singer, or interpret the thoughts he wishes to express. Only the serious student can realize how much is implied in vocal training. Singing is the most human of all the arts, touching practically every phase of life. Physical health and strength, individuality, personality, and self-expression must all be cultivated in the student. To attempt to build an artistic career without a basis of sound musicianship and correct vocal technique is as futile as it would be to undertake the upper work and decoration of a large building without first laying a sure foundation. No matter how beautiful the voice, the singer cannot be considered seriously from a musical standpoint unless he conforms to the rules of musicianship. Rhythm, melodic line and pure phrasing are just as important in singing as in the orchestra. The training of the mind is the primary factor in vocal study. Art comes with the fostering of natural gifts of expression, and the wider the artist's knowledge and views of life the greater will be his influence.

Dumas on Screen

"Monte Cristo," a revival of the film version of Alexandre Dumas' novel is showing in New York.

Jack London's

Big Story of the Sea

With Ralph W. Ince, Claire Adams, Theodore Von Eltz, Snitz Edwards and Mitchell Lewis. Adapted by J. Grubb Alexander From the Story by Jack London. Directed by Ralph W. Ince

The Sea Wolf

A picture as great as the novel that made Jack London internationally famous—as powerful as the storm-tossed sea—You'll remember it always.

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The Harmony Girls
MAY and PHYLLIS KEITH
With
Frank Smith
English Comedian
In Song, Dance and Patter Monologue

Mme. Cedia Brault Heard in Recital at Royal on April 26

Madame Cedia Brault will be heard in recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 26. Her programme will be a generous one, replete with melody and dramatic power. This artist's sense of drama, elasticity and humor are great assets. The Quebec Telegraph says of Madame Cedia Brault: "Mignon suits her voice, and her aria 'Connais-tu le Pays' was applauded enthusiastically." When Milhaud, the famous French composer, gave a recital of his own works in Montreal, he made a special request to have Mme. Brault sing some of his songs. The young singer met with such outstanding success that she was asked to try and arrange her dates so she could fulfil engagements with Casella, the Italian composer. Both of these great composers were grateful to Mme. Brault for the refined and artistic interpretations of their compositions. The Kiwanis Club, assisted by the Ladies' Musical Club, are to be congratulated upon their enterprise in having this all-Canadian recital as a part of the Diamond Jubilee celebration this year.

English Magistrate Bans Shaw's Old Play

Some of Bernard Shaw's plays have been released only recently from the censor's ban, but one of his plays, which was first licenced forty years ago, has just had the novel experience of falling under the local censorship at Chesterfield, in Derbyshire. The magistrates there refused a licence for the production of "The Devil's Disciple," which was sponsored by the Miners' Welfare Adult Education Committee. The magistrates, it appeared, had never heard of the play and were not favorably impressed by the title. The local newspapers are suggesting that the Education Committee carry on its work by presenting the magistrates with Shaw's "Three Plays for Puritans."

Dr. Clanton Thomas Lectures at Chamber Of Commerce Tomorrow

Starting Monday evening Dr. Clanton Thomas, called the human engineer because of his knowledge of the human mind and body, will give a series of lectures and healing demonstrations in the Chamber of Commerce Hall. According to Dr. Thomas many people are sick who could be well if they understood natural laws better. He believes that these people can be brought back to health and happiness again by using their mental powers to change their lives. He speaks in a clear, simple manner, avoiding the use of technical language, and his humor makes his talks full of life and joy to his hearers. His subject on Monday night will be "The Healing Power of Mind," or, a rather unusual theme, "Millions Now Dead Have Never Been Buried."

Beery Wants Liberty

Wallace Beery has offered Famous-Players-Lasky $50,000 for a release from his contract, says the New York Telegraph. Another Paramount player, long with the company, is willing to buy his freedom. The trouble in this instance is that Beery objects to "teaming" again with Raymond Hatton.

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In Empress Hotel Ballroom, Wednesday Evening, April 20, At 8:30 o'Clock
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"The Vision" Wins Medal For Educational Films

For the second successive year Educational Film Exchanges, Inc., has been awarded the Hugo Riesenfeld Gold Medal for the best short subject motion picture, exclusive of comedies, produced during the year. The medal was presented for a film called "The Vision," produced by Eugene Roth. It was made in natural colors by the "Technicolor" process. It is a conception of the incidents that moved Sir John Millais to paint his masterpiece, "Speak, Speak," now hanging in the Tate Gallery, London.

An Armistice

First Girl—I thought you and Helen weren't speaking.

Second Girl—We are for the present. I want to find out what Madge told her about me.—Boston Transcript.

Meeting of Vancouver and Captain Gray Is Recalled

Victoria Historically Pre-eminent in Celebration of Anniversary—Excerpts From Authentic Records Tell of Early Explorers

By C. C. PEMBERTON
(Chairman of the Historical Committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce)

The celebration of the anniversary of the meeting between Captain George Vancouver, R.N., and Captain Robert Gray commemorates the birth of an era of peace and concord between the pioneer Europeans who peopled this coast. The British and Spanish, who had so recently been on the verge of war, were uniting in a friendly settlement of their differences, and Vancouver, as Britain's representative, was en route to Nootka, with the carrying out of the terms of settlement as one of his prineipal objects.

The friendly feeling of the two powers, recently so belligerent toward each other, is well shown in the following extract from the late Dr. Newcombe's work: "The First Circumnavigation of Vancouver Island."

"The following is the unrevised statement by Vancouver of the circumstances which led to his naming the island by the double title which it so long bore. Writing from Nootka on September the 5th, 1792, Vancouver says:

"'Next morning after breakfast we embarked on our return.' (Quadra and Vancouver had been paying a friendly visit to Chief MaQuinna at Tahsheis). The weather was pleasant, but the wind though light was contrary. The afternoon was cloudy, attended with some rain, thunder and lightening; about 5 o'clock we reached Friendly Cove, having dined by the way. In the course of conversation which passed this afternoon, Sigr. Quadra requested that in the course of my farther exploring this country, I would name some port or island after us both, in commemoration of our meeting and friendly intercourse that on that occasion had taken place; which I promised to do; and, conceiving no place more eligible than the place of our meeting, I have therefore named this land (which by our sailing at the back we have discovered to be an extensive island), the Island of Quadra and Vancouver; which compliment he was exceedingly pleased with, and also my retaining the name of Port Quadra to that which in May last I had called Port Discovery, but finding it had been formerly explored and named after this officer, I had since adopted that name.'"

The search for the mysterious "Strait of Anian" is an outstanding feature in the history of the explorations of the New World, and whether Michael Lok's narration about the doings of the ancient Greek mariner, Apostolos Valerianos, called Juan de Fuca, belongs to the realm of fiction or of fact is still a debatable question.

The irony of fate is exemplified in the fact that the great explorer, Captain James Cook, actually saw and named Cape Flattery, the point marking the entrance to the very sheet of water for which he was in search, when, lo! the entrance itself was blotted from his vision by a curtain of snow and rain!

No Greater Adventure

The history of maritime adventure contains no greater romance than that of the voyage of Mrs. Barkley, a bride of seventeen, who accompanied her husband, Captain Charles William Barkley, out into the unknown seas of the New World; a lone white woman thousands of miles distant from civilization, risking, during her husband's illness, exposure to the passions of a ruffianly crew, braving the dangers of shipwreck in an uncharted ocean, and slavery among the cruel savages of the Northern Coasts, and withal writing a journal which contained the only authentic record of the discovery and naming of: "a large opening extending to the eastward, the entrance of which appeared to be about four leagues wide and remained about that width as far as the eye could see, with a clear easterly horizon, which my husband immediately recognized as the long lost Strait of Juan de Fuca, and to which we gave the name of the original discoverer, my husband placing it on his chart."

The great-grandson of Captain Charles William Barkley is now resident at Westholme, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, practically within the environment of Victoria, and he should be a prominent personage in any celebration of the meeting between Captain George Vancouver and Captain Gray.

A historic feature in connection with this meeting between Vancouver and Gray, is Gray's stout denial of Meares' celebrated "Good Old-Wife's Butter-Pat May" story. Crafty Commander John Meares, R.N. (retired), fur trader, quondam naval officer, in his desire to squeeze some more cash out of the "Dons" anent their seizure of his vessels, promulgated the story of an immense sea into which the Strait of Juan de Fuca opened, a sea extending up to the north of Queen Charlotte Islands and far inland, which, according to Meares, had been discovered and sailed through by Gray. Meares claimed indirect damages for the seizure of his vessels, alleging that he was thereby debarred from lucrative trade in this imaginary inland ocean. Honest New Englander, Gray, could not tell a lie, and totally denied Meares' assertions about the big inland sea. Dr. Archibald Menzies, the world-famous botanist, who was with Vancouver's expedition at the time of the meeting of Vancouver and Gray, gives the following account of his visit to the ship "Columbia":

Tells of Visit

"April 29th. At three next morning we both weigd anchor & made sail along the coast to the Northward, with a favorable breeze gradually increasing, and soon after we saw a ship nearly a head of us a little way out from the Coast which on seeing us brought to and fird a gun to leeward, in passing we edgd a little down towards her & spoke the Columbia of Boston commanded by Mr. Gray—At the name of Gray it occured to us that he might be the same who commanded the Sloop Washington at the time she is said to have performed that remarkable interior navigation on this Coast which was so much the subject of popular conversation in England before our departure.—We immediately brought to & sent a Boat to the Columbia in which I accompanied Lt. Puget in order to obtain what information we could & the reader may easily conceive the eagerness with which we interrogated the Commander when we found him to be the same man which our ideas had suggested, & indeed it may appear no less curious than interesting that here at the entrace of Juan de Fuca's Streights we should meet with the very man whose Voyage up it in the Sloop Washington, as delineated by the fertile fancy of Mr. Meara, gave rise to so much theoretical speculation and Chimerical discussion.—I say interesting because it enables us to detect to the World a fallacy in this matter which no excuse can justify.

"Mr. Gray informed us that in his former Voyage he had gone up the Streights of Juan de Fuca in the Sloop Washington about 17 leagues in an East by South direction & finding that he did not meet with encouragement as a Trader to pursue it further he returned back & came out to Sea again the very same way he had entered—he was therefore struck with astonishment when we informed him of the sweeping tract of several degrees which Mr. Mears had given him credit for in his Chart & Publication."

The Spanish Naval Officer, Manuel Quimper, had been the first official explorer of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. He had coasted along the Vancouver Island shore, examining Sooke Harbor, Beecher Bay, and Pedder Bay, landing at Albert Head, and spending quite a time in Esquimalt Harbor, and probably Victoria. He had followed the Strait of Juan de Fuca to its termination at Gonzales Point, which he named after his mate, Gonzales Lopez de Haro. He saw and named the historic Canal de Haro, along which the International Boundary now runs from Gonzales Point to the Gulf of Georgia. He had crossed over to New Dungeness, sighting and naming the famous Rosario Strait, and after making a landing at New Dungeness, he had returned to the entrance of the Straits and to California.

Penetrates Gulf

The next official explorer was Commander Francisco Elisa, also of the Spanish Navy, who examined the waters of the San Juan Archipelago and penetrated into the Gulf of Georgia before returning to Nootka.

After the famous interview with Captain Gray, in 1792, Vancouver sailed up the Washington shore of Juan de Fuca Strait and anchored at nightfall off New Dungeness, which he named. Menzies gives an interesting account of Vancouver's first landing, within the Strait, on Protection Island, he says:

"Next morning being the first of May, I accompanied Capt. Vancouver and some of the officers of both Vessels who set out pretty early, in two Boats from us, & one from the Chatham to examine the shore to the Eastward of us for a Harbour.

"When we left the Vessel it was a little foggy and calm, but clearing up soon after, it became exceedingly pleasant and serene, which added not a little to our enjoyment in this days excursion. We kept along the shore to the South eastward starting on our way vast flights of water fowl such as Auks, Divers, Ducks & Wild Geese, which were so exceedingly shy that the sportsmen had very little opportunity of showing their dexterity. After a row of about four leagues we came to an Island the rural appearance of which strongly invited us to stretch our limbs after our long confined situation on board and the dreary sameness of a tedious voyage. Its north west side was guarded by a high naked perpendicular cliff of reddish earth and sand quite inaccessible, but the South side presented a sloping bank covered with green turf so even and regular as if it had been artifically formed.

"We found on landing that Vegetation had already made great progress, the shore was skirted with long grass and a variety of wild flowers in full bloom, but what chiefly dazzled our eyes on this occasion was the small species of wild Valerian with reddish colord flowers growing behind the beach in large thick patches.

"On ascending the Bank to the summit of the Island, a rich lawn beautified with natures luxuriant bounties burst at once on our view & impressed us with no less pleasure than novelty—it was abundantly cropped with a variety of grass clover & wild flowers, here & there adornd by aged pines with wide spreading horizontal boughs & well sheltered by a slip of them densely copsed with Underwood stretching along the summit of the steep sandy cliff, the whole seeming as if it had been laid out from the premeditated plan of a judicious designer."

Establishes Station

A few days later Vancouver established his first refitting station (near the present Junction City, State of Washington, according to Dr. Newcombe), dried his powder, erected his forge and observatory, caulked and repaired his vessels, brewed his spruce beer, and gave his men their first day of recreation ashore; and from this point commenced his careful examination of the inland coasts and waters.

The facts above set forth prove conclusively that Victoria, with its surroundings, holds a dominant position in connection with the early explorations of this part of the New World. This fact has been recognized by the Official Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, who have erected a Cairn in Walbran Park, on Gonzales Hill, establishing that eminence as an official landmark commemorative of the search for the North-West Passage once believed to exist in these latitudes, and of the consequent exploration of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The City of Victoria commands the most historic sheet of water on the continent, viz.: the much sought, "long lost," never found! "Strait of Juan de Fuca." At Gonzales Point it marks where Quimper—the first official explorer—ended his examination and turned back.

Directly opposite to the city and in plain sight (in fair weather), lies Protection Island, where Vancouver first landed, and in the vicinity of which he commenced his epoch-making exploration. The city occupies the south-eastern end of the island to which Vancouver gave the name of "The Island of Quadra and Vancouver" as a tribute to the friendship then existing between the representatives of two great nations recently on the verge of war! At Westholme, in close proximity to Victoria, has lived for many years the direct descendants of Captain Charles William Barkley, the discoverer of the famous Strait.

In the later history of the Coast, Victoria has held a leading place. It is the site where "Fort Victoria" was situated. Then it became the capital of "the first British Colony on the North Pacific." At Esquimalt, Victoria has long possessed the British naval stronghold of the North Pacific. When the Crown Colony of Vancouver Island and the Crown Colony of British Columbia became united into one Colony of British Columbia, Victoria was the Capital, and the city is now the Capital of the Province of British Columbia.

Broadcasts an Organ Recital Every Monday

MR. PAUL MICHELIN

The popular Capitol Theatre organist, who broadcasts an organ recital over radio station CFCT every Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, by courtesy of The Daily Colonist. Mr. Michelin's programmes are always of interest, and from the number of request numbers that pour in every Monday evening, Victoria music lovers appreciate the organ over the air. The request numbers for this week are as follows: Selection, "A Country Girl," "Evening Star" from Tannhauser, "The Song of the Wanderer," "At Dawning," "Aljah's Holiday" from Katinka, "The Swan (Saint-Saens), and gems from "The Student Prince." Owing to the holidays the broadcast is being changed, for this week only, to Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30.

Attractive Lantern Lecture

Mr. R. T. Chave will give a lantern lecture, entitled "Wonderful India" at the Victoria West United Church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be of great interest and is illustrated with many fine slides.

Able's Irish Rose

The 2,000th performance of "Able's Irish Rose" in New York City caused more editorial comment than any theatrical event in months. It is an ironic fact that the adverse criticisms of the opening of the play years ago have been the greatest help to its phenomenal publicity, which in turn has helped it on its everlasting run. Each time the drama passed one of its milestones and broke another record the critics devoted columns to "Able," the standards of public taste, and their own lack of influence.

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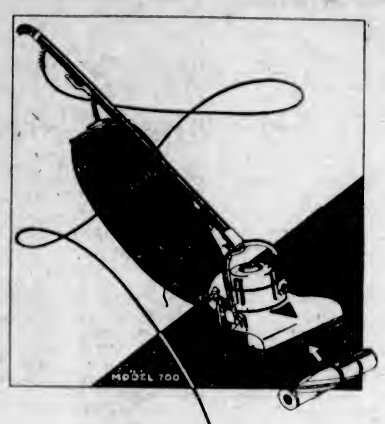

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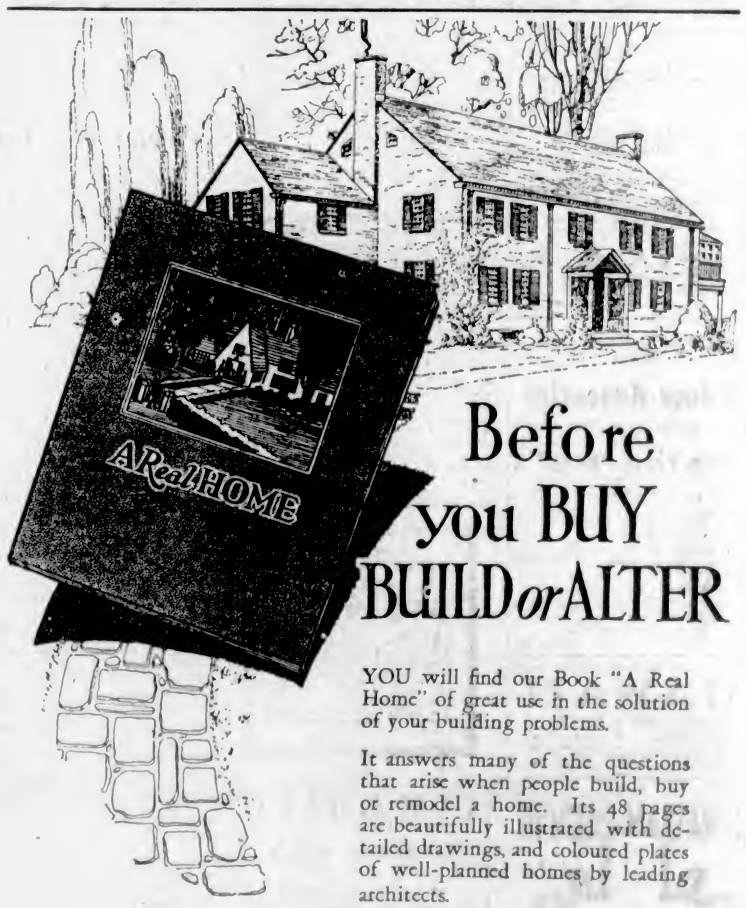

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A new Ireland destined to become an enduring joy to every tourist visiting its shores has emerged from the obscurity of the last few years and is returning to its place in the world as a great tourist centre. From present indications steamship lines including the Cunard, White Star, United States, Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd expect the coming tourist movement to Ireland to be the largest in years.

Outstanding among the items which have contributed to the rejuvenation of Ireland as a tourist centre is the consolidation of the railways. This amalgamation was realized as one of the first important acts of the Irish Free State. Twenty-six lines with an aggregate capitalization of £27,314,304 and 2,052 miles of track were combined during the latter part of 1924 to form a new operating company, the Great Southern Railways of Ireland.

System Centres in Dublin

The new consolidated system spreads fanwise from Dublin to practically all parts of the midwest and the entire southern section of the Irish Free State, forming connections with the famous Killarney Lake region and Cobh, where contact is had with American and Canadian transatlantic passenger traffic.

An active commercial department has been organized at Dublin under the direction of Thomas Elliott and the development of tourist business from the United States and Canada is being pushed with vigor. The consolidated railways are putting forth every effort to increase the already large number of American and Canadian tourists visiting Ireland. Improvements in hotel facilities and service also have been made in the region of Killarney, Kenmare and Parknasilla.

One of the most recent developments concerns Galway, on the west coast, in Galway County. The steamship Muenchen, of the North German Lloyd, in May will inaugurate a new service to that port. Among the advantages offered by Galway are the expeditious transfer from dock to railway station and the excellent facilities offered by the hotel at the station under the management of the Great Southern Railways.

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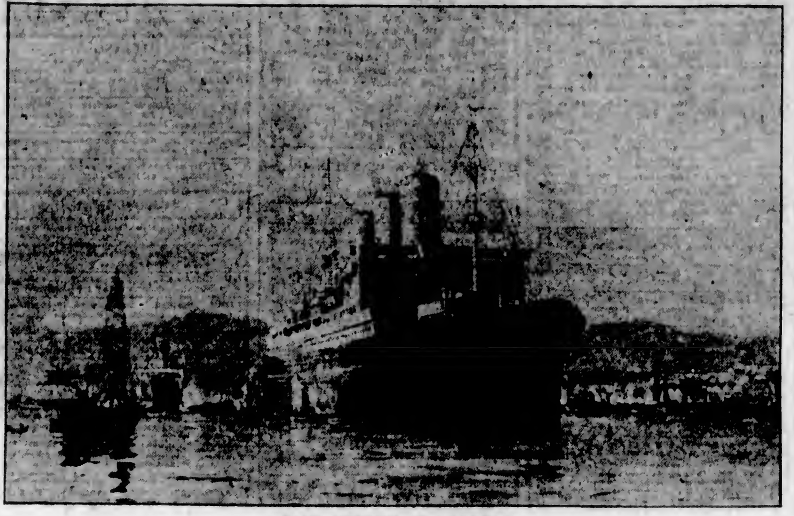

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CANADA

Flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, which is due to arrive at William Head this morning at 5 o'clock and to dock at the Outer Wharves about 6:30 a.m. The ship has 1,029 passengers in all classes on board, including over 300 cabin. Among the passengers is Mr. Charles McVeagh, United States Ambassador to China, and General John Sutton, chief adviser to General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian dictator. In addition to a large number of passengers for this port, the ship has over 100 tons of cargo and a heavy shipment of mail.

Navigation at Head Of Great Lakes Opens

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., April 16.—The 1927 season of navigation is in full swing at the head of the lakes. After arriving from the East last night the first boat of the season, the steamer G. A. Tomlinson, was loading at the wheat pool terminal elevator today, while other vessels today moved freely in and out of Port Arthur and Fort William harbors.

Most of the Winter grain fleet is now en route east, and the season of loading at the elevators is in full swing.

Thunder Bay is still full of ice, but it is cut up so that the boats can get through with little difficulty.

Floods Cause Washouts On Canadian National

SASKATOON, April 16.—Washouts are reported to have occurred on the Canadian National Railways, three miles north of Dunblane and between Dunblane and Birsay, while water is over the tracks at Birdview. The washout at Dunblane and Birsay is requiring 100 men to repair the damage. At Milden on the C. P. R. water also covers the rails, but both there and at Birdview trains have been able to pass.

President Pierce Will Arrive From Far East April 25

WITH a passenger list of over 500 and cargo totaling 5,000 tons, the Dollar liner President Pierce, operating in the joint service of the American Mail and Dollar Steamship Lines, left Yokohama on Friday and is scheduled to arrive at this port on April 25 from Oriental ports. Included in the ship's list is a large number of refugees, who are returning because of conditions in China.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS.

SEATTLE, April 16.—Arrived: New Britain, New York; Talthybius, Vancouver; West Camargo, Ohioan, El Capitan, Emma Alexander, President Cleveland, Tacoma; Admiral Watson, Andrea F. Luckenbach, Sound ports; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; Jacox, Port Angeles. Sailed: Alaska, Denali, Schooner Fanny Dutard, M.S. Apex, Alaska; Charles Watson, Ohioan, El Dorado, Emma Alexander, San Francisco; Cacique, Stuart Dollar, Talthybius, Tacoma; Kaga Maru, Vancouver; Sutorpco, Olympic, San Pedro; Jacob Luckenbach, Bellingham.

KETCHIKAN, April 16.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

WRANGELL, April 16.—Sailed: Admiral Rogers, southbound.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16. — Arrived: Daisy Matthews, San Francisco, M.S. Theo. Roosevelt, Vancouver, B. C.; M.S. Isis, Hamburg; Norway Maru, Yokohama, Charles R. McCormick, New York; Orinoco, Philadelphia. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Silverado, San Francisco: Greylock, Boston; Davenport, Coos Bay.

TACOMA, April 16.—Arrived: Border Queen, British Columbia ports; Talthybius, Hong Kong.

Sailed: Emma Alexander, Ohioan, El Capitan, President Cleveland, Seattle; Border Queen, British Columbia ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16. — Arrived: Newport, H. M. Storey, San Pedro; Dorothy Alexander, Seattle; Loch Monar, Rotterdam; Solano, Gray's Harbor; Robin Goodfellow, Baltimore; Kewanee, Portland; W. S. Rheem, Honolulu; Celtic Star, Astoria.

Sailed: Maunalei, Honolulu; Canadian Farmer, Vancouver; Edgar F. Luckenbach, New Orleans; Akibasan Maru, San Pedro; Peter Kerr, Portland.

Arrived

NEW YORK, April 16. — Robin Adair, San Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.— Labrea, San Pedro.

AUCKLAND, April 13.—Cross Keys, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, April 13.—Wawaloa, Portland: 14th—West Chopaka, Hagen Maru, San Francisco.

GLASGOW, April 14.—Eemdyk, San Francisco.

MALTA, April 15.—Iwatesan Maru, San Pedro.

LONDON, April 16.—London Importer, San Francisco.

NAGASKI, April 14.—Africa Maru, Seattle.

Sailed:

DAIREN, April 15.—London Maru, Tacoma.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Californian, Walter A. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16 — Eastern Knight, San Pedro.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.)

E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco to Victoria, 112 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Princess Maquinna, at Quatsino, 4 p.m., northbound.

Arizona Maru, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,131 miles from Victoria.

Eyo Maru, Japan to Vancouver, 1,100 miles from Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Ocean Falls to San Pedro, 874 miles from San Pedro.

Madrad City, Victoria to San Pedro, 123 miles from Victoria.

Otterpool, Prince Rupert to United Kingdom, 160 miles from Estevan, 4 p.m.

Rochelie, Vancouver to San Francisco, 335 miles from San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Highlander, en route Halifax to Avonmouth and United Kingdom ports; arrive April 30.

Canadian Importer, loading Vancouver; sails April 25.

Canadian Beaver, en route Kingston to Jamaica and British West Indies; arrive May 2.

Canadian Ranger, en route Panama to Halifax and St. Lawrence ports; arrive May 7.

Canadian Seigneur, loading Antwerp.

Canadian Spinner, en route Panama to Vancouver; arrive April 29.

Canadian Transporter, en route Glasgow to Vancouver; arrive May 1.

Canadian Winner, en route Vancouver to Quebec and Montreal; arrive May 6.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Arizona Maru, from Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 17.

London Shipper, from United Kingdom, April 17.

President Pierce, from Orient, April 25.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 29.

Africa Maru, from Orient, May 1.

Achilles, from Orient, May 3.

Departures

President Cleveland, for Orient, April 26.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 27.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 28.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, May 3.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
APRIL, 1927
China and Japan

Arabia Maru—Mails close April 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close April 9, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 21; Shanghai, April 26; Hong Kong April 29.

President Lincoln — Mails close April 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 24; Shanghai, April 28; Hong Kong, May 1.

Asuka Maru (via Vancouver)—Mails close April 15, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 3.

President Cleveland — Mails close April 26, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 6; Shanghai, May 12; Hong Kong, May 15.

Empress of Canada—Mails close April 28, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama May 9; Shanghai, May 14; Hong Kong, May 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close April 6, 4 p.m. Due at Auckland April 25; Sydney, April 30.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close April 17, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington May 9.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close May 18, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney May 12.

Niagara—Mails close May 4, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland May 23; Sydney, May 28.

CARGO PILFERAGE PROBLEM STUDIED

Theft and pilferage of goods in transit continue to be a serious problem at many foreign ports, especially in the Mediterranean, the Levant and on the West Coast of South America. British port authorities have lately been concerned over thefts of textile goods, but the vigilance exercised by the dock authorities has reduced the opportunity for such thefts for the most part to the time of transit from shipping point to the dock or vice versa.

Many of the British underwriters make a practice of differentiating between that risk and the moral hazard at many destinations abroad. Places like the West Coast of South America, the Levant, other points in the Mediterranean and elsewhere are well known to insurance interests in connection with theft risk. In those areas claims are submitted for fresh-water hook, or oil damage when it is obvious that nobody would benefit by stealing any portion of the merchandise concerned.

Empress of Scotland Finishes Lucky Cruise

The Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, which returned to New York recently after a 30,000-mile world cruise, held a record of having one of the luckiest voyages in recent years. She sailed from New York last December and escaped the hurricane which ravaged Madeira by twenty hours. She missed the strike at Colombo Harbor by three days and reached Japan just two days after the earthquake that rocked Kobe. On March 7 her passengers made the scheduled visits to Shanghai and Peking, walking around in those cities without the smallest risk or danger, although a few days afterwards it was dangerous to any foreigner to be seen there without protection from army or navy outside the settlements in the former city.

The Empress of Scotland was the only world's cruise vessel to enter either port this year, and she brought back her four hundred passengers without a single casualty.

Passengers on the Empress of Scotland also saw Mount Everest and Mount Fujiyama under the best visibility conditions in the last ten years.

C.P.R. Moves Much Grain

WINNIPEG, April 16.—For the period of April 8 to 14, inclusive, the Canadian Pacific transportation department here reports a total marketing of 1,080,003 bushels of grain on its lines or a daily average of 180,000 bushels as against 128,376 bushels for the same period last year. Manitoba marketed 179,809 bushels, Saskatchewan 533,267, and Alberta 366,827. Loadings to date are over last year's record with 1,322 cars filled, an average of 220 cars daily. Country elevator storage stands at 10,673,133 bushels, showing that there is still plenty of grain in the country.

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Will Check Action Of Solicitors on Passenger Boats

FOLLOWING the passage of an amendment to the Canada Shipping Act at the recent session of the House of Commons, the B.C. Coast Steamship Service will prohibit the soliciting of passengers on its steamers on behalf of hotels, apartment houses and other interests during the tourist season.

The steamship companies of Canada have been placed by the amendment in the same position as the railway companies. Hitherto there was no power to halt solicitation of passengers on vessels between ports unless the agent became offensive, in which case the usual rule of the sea would prevail by detention at the master's orders until the offender could be turned over to the police. Now it will be prohibited absolutely, Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, stated yesterday.

IYO MARU NOW ON WAY FROM FAR EAST

N.Y.K. Liner Left Yokohama on April 12, and Is Scheduled to Arrive at Victoria on April 26

Cable advices received yesterday at the local offices of the N. Y. K. line state the steamer Iyo Maru left Yokohama on April 12 and will arrive at this port on April 26. The ship has a good passengers list and heavy consignment of freight for this port.

One hundred and three passengers are carried by the ship in all classes, including three cabin and thirty-one steerage for Victoria and twenty-five first and forty-four third for Seattle. Cargo for discharge here amounts to 257 tons of general. For Seattle she has about 2,500 tons, including a valuable shipment of raw silk.

Princess Louise to Carry Excursionists To Tulip Festival

The steamer Princess Louise will again be used in running the annual excursion from this city to the Bellingham Tulip Festival, which is to be held May 6. The ship will leave Victoria at 9:30 a.m. and will leave Bellingham on the return trip at 5:30 p.m. It is understood the Boys' Pipe Band of this city will attend the festival.

Holland-American Line Earnings for Past Year

Annual income account of the Holland-American line shows total net earnings of 7,462,683 guilders for 1926, as compared with 3,508,206 guilders in 1925. Before depreciation and adjustments, but after interest, there was a balance of 5,621,756 guilders, compared with 1,814,057 in 1925. Total depreciation and adjustments aggregated 5,505,418 guilders, against 6,310,037 in the preceding year, leaving a surplus for the year of 1926 of 117,588 guilders, compared with a deficit of 4,495,890 guilders in 1925. In 1924 there was also a deficit amounting in that year to 4,287,204 guilders.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

APRIL

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:40	8.1	8:22	4.3	14:16	8.0	20:44	5.8
2	3:02	8.3	9:06	3.8	15:13	7.6	21:23	4.1
3	3:30	8.5	10:13	3.0	16:22	7.3	22:11	5.0
4	3:55	8.3	11:00	2.4	17:44	7.4	23:26	5.3
5	4:28	6.7	11:53	2.0	19:37	7.4	23:44	5.6
6	4:40	8.0	12:47	1.0	22:14	7.7	.....	
7	0:33	7.3	5:02	6.8	13:42	1.3	23:51	8.1
8	1:40	6.0	4:47	0.4	14:30	8.1	.....	
9	1:04	3.4	.....		.....		15:30	2.4
10	1:43	3.8	.....		.....		16:33	2.3
11	2:12	8.4	.....	7.0	.....	7.0	17:50	2.3
12	2:35	6.3	0:02	8.3	11:04	6.7	18:21	3.6
13	2:08	8.1	3:41	6.0	12:14	6.3	13:08	4.6
14	2:14	7.9	3:47	5.3	13:18	6.2	13:48	4.8
15	2:37	7.0	0:08	4.7	14:37	3.7	20:03	4.8
16	3:37	7.0	3:28	4.1	15:11	6.0	20:53	5.2
17	2:48	8.0	3:33	3.8	13:04	3.8	21:33	5.7
18	2:32	8.0	10:23	3.1	17:08	6.8	21:40	6.3
19	2:58	8.1	11:03	8.7	13:24	3.8	20:08	6.7
20	3:03	8.3	11:46	2.4	.....	7.0	.....	7.0
21	3:14	3.8	12:31	8.3	.....		.....	
22	3:33	6.7	13:17	1.8	.....		.....	
23	4:12	5.8	14:03	1.3	.....		.....	
24	3:06	3.6	14:30	2.0	.....	7.8	.....	7.8
25	6:06	8.1	15:40	2.8	.....		.....	
26	0:36	7.7	5:01	7.3	7:13	7.4	16:44	2.6
27	0:55	7.6	5:06	6.3	10:30	7.0	17:40	3.1
28	0:44	3.0	7:02	5.3	12:00	7.0	18:38	3.7
29	1:00	8.3	7:49	4.1	13:50	7.1	18:28	4.5
30	1:33	6.8	8:27	3.0	14:30	7.8	20:10	5.0

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.3 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
APRIL

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:34	6:48	16	5:20	7:06
2	5:32	6:42	17	5:16	7:06
3	5:43	6:44	18	5:13	7:08
4	5:47	6:46	19	5:13	7:09
5	5:44	6:48	20	5:13	7:10
6	5:42	6:50	21	5:11	7:13
7	5:30	6:51	22	5:09	7:13
8	5:27	6:52	23	5:06	7:14
9	5:23	6:54	24	5:06	7:16
10	5:18	6:56	25	5:04	7:17
11	5:21	6:58	26	5:05	7:18
12	5:20	6:60	27	5:01	7:20
13	5:27	7:00	28	5:00	7:21
14	5:24	7:03	29	4:58	7:23
15	5:23	7:05	30	4:57	7:24

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1276.

UNSINKABLE HAWSER INVENTED IN HOLLAND

New Mooring Rope Has Core of Buoyant Material Which Does Not Sacrifice Its Strength

An unsinkable rope for marine use has been invented by J. C. Hoos, a Dutch inventor. The rope has a core of buoyant material, which it is asserted will keep it afloat without increasing the bulk or sacrificing its tensile strength. The specific weight of the core is said to be only one-fourth that of cork, and, being a rubber product, possesses a practically unlimited elasticity of the rope itself, being, however, kept within practical limits by the other strands of hemp or manila used in the making. The tensile strength of a line of 12 mm. diameter has been found to be 430 kgr.

On the Netherlands coast, it is reported, a line of the new rope has been tested on a line-throwing apparatus, the line running out its full length of 507 meters, the inference being that if the line had been longer it would have been carried further. The ordinary hemp line of the apparatus in the same direction only ran out a distance of 350 meters. In floating down lines between two ships at sea, the new rope would appear to be of immense value, and the inventor is said to be engaged in designing a self-propelling buoyant apparatus for use with the line in such cases.

EMMA TO TAKE BIG LIST SOUTH TODAY

Fifty Passengers Will Board Pacific Steamship Company's Liner Here This Morning

Fifty passengers will go south with the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Elexander when she sails from here this morning. The vessel is due from Seattle at 7 a.m. and will sails two hours later. Among those who will embark here are: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Willie and daughter; Miss Betty Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Sword and child, Mr. H. O. Kirkham, Mr. E. Berge, Mr. C. J. Count, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nightingale, R. Dickis, J. H. McLosky, Mrs. A. Janion, C. E. Houston, Miss Edith Mackenzie, Miss Ellan Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burgess, C. J. Gillespie and Mrs. S. Henderson.

Arizona Maru to Dock From Orient Tuesday

With a passenger list totalling 150, and a heavy cargo, the O.S.K. liner Arizona Maru is scheduled to reach Victoria Tuesday, inbound from Japan and China. Over 100 passengers will leave the ship at this port, and 125 tons of freight will be discharged before the vessel leaves for Seattle.

E. D. Kingsley Due From South Today

The steamer E. D. Kingsley, of the Kingsley Navigation Company, is due to arrive at the Outer Docks this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The ship has general cargo from California points and will clear for Vancouver after unloading here.

Weather Report

Estevan — Overcast; northwest, fresh; 30.21; 47; light swell.

Pachena—Overcast; west, fresh; 30.12; 46; choppy.

Carmanah—Cloudy; west; 30.05; light swell.

Three Men Drowned

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 16.—William Banfield, of Grand Bank, Nfld., Richard A. Bartlett and his son Richard, all of the schooner Admiral Dewey, were drowned on April 13, the vessel reported on her arrival at Grand Bank today. No further information was available here.

Barthelmess Occupies Old "Salvation Hut"

The old Salvation Army hut at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Washington, where doughnuts once sizzled for the members of the Ninety-First Division, is now the home of First National's "The Patent Leather Kid" Company. Richard Barthelmess, who is starred in the picture, occupies the suite once used by the camp commander; Director Alfred Santell and Al Rockett, the producer, have former generals' quarters, and other members of the cast are quartered in some of the three hundred rooms of the old "hut," which is actually larger than some hotels.

Crazed With Neuralgia, Relief Seemed Impossible

Remarkable Statement of New Brunswick Resident

Tells How Suffering Ended

Petersville, April 11.—The experience of Mrs. Harry L. McDonald is not an unusual one. Others who have used Nerviline find it is the most pain-controlling liniment they ever used. "I would have gone crazy with the pain of neuralgia and toothaches had I not secured relief. My suffering was terrible. As soon as I used Nerviline I got relief. I wouldn't be without Nerviline. My children and my husband caught bad colds and had to go to bed. Nerviline was rubbed on their sore throats, they used it as a gargle, and in a short time they were well. I consider a 35c bottle of Nerviline a necessity in every home."—Mrs. Harry L. McDonald.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, neuralgia and rheumatism, Nerviline will prove a boon to all that use it. (Advt.)

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

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1 BIRTHS

MIDDLETON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, a daughter.

BEST—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James Best, a son.

2 DEATHS

POPE—At Vancouver, B.C., Marian Amy Bernice Pope, daughter of the late Dr. S. D. Pope. She is survived by her mother, also two brothers, Mr. W. F. Carey Pope, of Victoria, and Mr. S. D. Harold Pope, of Vancouver; also three sisters, Mrs. J. S. H. Harding, of Vancouver; Mrs. Geo. H. Adams, of Lynden, Wash., and Miss Pope, of Santa Barbara, Cal. A nephew, Mr. Freeman Harding, lives in Seattle.

The remains will arrive in this city on Tuesday afternoon from Vancouver, and will proceed at once to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment will be made in the family plot.

3 MARRIAGES

MUIRHEAD-BAILEY—At Five Gables, Berkeley, California, on April 13th, John Henry Muirhead, of Birmingham University, England, to Pauline Bailey, of St. Margaret's School, Victoria, B.C.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart wish to thank the many kind friends for their messages of sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson wishes to thank the many friends for their kindness in her sad bereavement; also Col. F. A. Robertson for his kind interest.

5 IN MEMORIAM

CREFFIELD—In dearest memory of our little Kenneth and his daddy, Charles Stanley Creffield.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SPRAGG—In loving memory of Frank Spragg, who died April 17th, 1926.

We loved him, oh, no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well.
God loved him, too, but thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.

—Fondly remembered by his wife and daughter.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel: 1212 Quadra Street
Phones 2206, 6025 and 7443L.

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Phone 498 Night and Day

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral: Easter Day, Holy Communion, 6, 7, 8, 9.15 and 11 a.m. Shortened Matins, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Bishop of Columbia. Evensong, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Children's service in Cathedral, 3 p.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Easter Day. Holy Communion 6, 7, 8, 9.30 and 12 (noon). Matins and sermon, 11.00. Children's service, 3.00 p.m. Evensong and sermon 7.30. Special Easter music. Rev. A. E. del. Nunns.

9 CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

ANGLICAN

St. John's, Quadra Street. Services for Easter Day: 7.15 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, the Rector. 2.30, Children's service. 7.30 p.m., Festal Evensong; preacher, the Rector. Organ recital, 7.10-7.30, by Mr. G. J. Burnett. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church. Easter Day. Holy Eucharist, 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Children's service, 2.30 p.m. Festal Evensong, 7.00 p.m.

St. Alban's. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 9.15 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Bible class, 2 p.m. Children's service, 2.45 p.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.; preacher, Rev. J. W. Leighton.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Gorge. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Evensong; preacher, Rev. W. Carroll, 7 p.m. Guild, Tuesday, 2 p.m. Church committee, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Pastor, Rev. Henry Knox. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Easter messages and music. Anthems and solos. Baptisms at both services. Everybody invited.

Douglas Street Baptist. 11 a.m., Mr. Maloney, subject, "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me." Soloist, Miss Steenson. 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. T. Tapscott, subject, "After Death, What?" Soloist, Mrs. F. Tapscott. Monday, 8 p.m., Mr. Maloney will speak to men only on "What Men Should Do Who Really Live."

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Gospel of the Kingdom of God." Everybody welcome. No collection.

Christadelphians, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Lecture at 7.30 p.m.; subject, "Christ, the First-Fruits, Afterwards They That Are Christ's at His Coming." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for today, "Doctrine of Atonement." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9, Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 729 Courtney Street. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Subject for today, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school, 9.30. Primary, 11 a.m. All welcome to the services. Reading room and lending library, 725 Courtney Street, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 936 Pandora Ave. Dr. A. F. Barton will speak at both services. 11 a.m., "New Thought and Immortality." 7.30 p.m., "Mistaking Him for the Gardener." Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. (upstairs). Wednesday, 8 p.m., subject, "Retraining the Subconscious Mind." Miss Mason will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" at the evening service. All are welcome. Freewill offering. Christian D. Larson coming May 6th. Watch papers for subjects.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
Leader, Mrs. Goron Grant
EASTER SERVICES
11 A.M.
A CHILDREN'S AND ADULT SERVICE
Speaker, Mr. H. E. Pratt
7:30 P.M.
A Sacred Play
"THE OTHER WISE MAN"
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Healing Hour.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class.
Friday, 3 p.m., Musical Healing Hour.
Friday, 8 p.m., Men's Business Club.
Noon Prosperity Silence every day except Saturday.
Reading Room open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Sabbath school, 9.45 a.m. Morning service, 11.00. Sermon, "The Resurrection of Jesus—The Best Attested Fact of History." Solo, "Easter Dawn" (Woodman), Mrs. Dorothy Sehl. Anthem, "This is the Day" (Woodcock). Evening service, 7.30. Easter service of song and praise. Address, "The Present-Day Power of the Resurrection." Anthem, "King of Kings" (Simper), solo, Miss Jeanne Black. Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp), Mr. A. W. Trevett. Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Sullivan), solo, Mr. F. W. Francis. Solo, "Calvary" (Rodney), Miss Laura White. Anthem, "Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem" (Hugh Blair). A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services. Come and sing with us the well-known Easter hymns.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rosicrucian Cosmo Conception study class every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. 315 Central Building. Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Florence Wiffen. Healing meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 101 Union Building. Today, 8 p.m., subject, "The Great Law of Life." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church, corner Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Ada Tonkin, will conduct the service. Subject of the address, "The Meaning of Easter."

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Centennial United Church, Gorge Road. Special Easter services. A.M., "The Risen Church," followed by sacramental service and reception. P.M., "The New Life in the New Day." Organ selections: "Choeur Sarathique" by Biggle, "The Answer," by Wolstenholme, and "Hosanna," by Paul Wacks. Choir selections include: "Day of Wonder," "Low in the Grave He Lay," "They Have Taken Away My Lord," "The Resurrection," "O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?" and "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Mrs. S. H. Phillips will be the soloist. Orthophonic recital at 7 p.m. J. P. Westman, pastor.

First United Church, corner of Quadra and Balmoral Streets. 11 a.m. Communion service. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will preach. 7.30 p.m., service of song. Easter carols, anthems and solos.

Metropolitan United Church, corner Pandora and Quadra. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. G. A. Downard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "An Easter Message," Dr. Sipprell. Easter music of morning service will be led by the girls' choir of the Sunday school. Sunday school in attendance. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. No Sunday school session today. 7.30 p.m., A service of Easter praise. Anthems: (1) "Christ Being Raised" (T. T. Parsons), solos, Mrs. E. Parsons and Mrs. S. M. Morton. (2) "As It Began to Dawn" (Foster), solos, Mrs. G. Reid and Mr. P. Edmonds. (3) "As It Began to Dawn" (Martin), solo, Mrs. E. Parsons. Carol anthem, "On Wings of Living Light" (Matthews). Chorus, "Hallelujah" ("Messiah"). Soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ("Messiah"), Mrs. E. Parsons. Contralto solo, "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderson), Mrs. S. M. Morton. Baritone solo, "The Trumpet Shall Sound" ("Messiah"), Mr. P. Edmonds. Bass solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" (Knapp), Mr. F. Wright.

UNDENOMINATIONAL

Gospel Hall, 2847 Douglas Street. Mr. S. Ridout and Mr. B. C. Greenman, well-known authors and lecturers, will give addresses (D.V.) on Scriptural subjects on April 12, 20 and 21, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

10 COMING EVENTS

ATTENTION!—Summer season commencing at HAMSTERLEY LAKESIDE. Prizes that will keep you guessing. Balloons and novelties. The popular LAKESIDE GOODTIMERS (Pitt's Orchestra) will play, 8 to 10 every Saturday. Come out any time for our famous Countryside Teas. For reservations, phone Colquitz 1RO.

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, April 20th, 8 till 1. Kinloch's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

DANCE, A.O.F. Hall, Easter Monday, April 18, commence 8:30. Kinloch's five-piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

DANCE, Junior Sons of Canada. Tickets, including refreshments: Gentlemen 50c, ladies 35c. Under control of Senior Assembly Committee, Sons of Canada Hall, Thursday, 21st, 9 p.m.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

LANTERN lecture—"Wonderful India," Victoria West United Church, Tuesday, April 12, 8 p.m., by R. T. Cheve, in aid of Missions. Freewill offering.

MONDAY, April 18, Eagles' whist drive, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8 p.m. prompt, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, auspices Review No. 11, W.B.A. Good prizes.

UNIVERSITY Extension lecture, Thursday, 8.15, Girls' Central School. Subject, "Some Aspects of the Fur Trade." Speaker, Professor Sage.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

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AT 645 Princess—Board residence, central; moderate; tennis court. Phone 4083.

CLEAN, comfortable rooms, close in; board optional. Kampton, 605 Michigan. Phone 5065.

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ROCKY Point. Excellent fishing. Good board. All town conveniences. Stages pass every day. Apply 743 Vancouver St. Phone 1697R.

THREE furnished rooms, board, gentlemen or ladies; private. Phone 6778R.

TWO large well-furnished rooms, board optional; private family; garage. Phone 7267R.

WANTED—Reliable roomer, capable of taking charge of house for elderly couple in the country, women an invalid. Only one who is kind and thoughtful of others need apply. Apply 1351 Pandora.

1460 SOUTHGATE—Select room and board, close to car, city. Phone 6676L.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ENGLISH lady, quiet, would like board in private family close to Fort Street near Craigdarroch; sunny bedroom and bathroom, ground floor, essential. Phone between 5 and 7 p.m. 6726R.

ROOM and board wanted, private family preferred. Box 2929, Colonist.

49 FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

CECIL HOTEL
1830 BLANSHARD STREET
BRIGHT, comfortable modern rooms at reasonable rates. Phone 1615O.

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COSY rooms. Housekeeping rooms, suites, modern, central, elevator. Alta Hotel, 710 Fort St. Phone 61.

DEVONSHIRE House. Ladies' residence, light housekeeping. 762 Fort Street.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK—Under new management. Clean, comfortable rooms, $3 week and up; housekeeping rooms. Douglas and Yates. Phone 6070.

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NICE, bright, furnished bedroom to rent. 751 View Street. Phone 7176L.

NICE airy rooms, overlooking Beacon Hill Park, easy walking distance to town. Board if desired. 660 Heywood Avenue. Phone 2140X.

50 FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

BUSINESS girl wants room and breakfast. Must be close in. Box 5008, Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

APPLY 544 Dallas Road—Ground floor suite, well furnished; sea view, garage.

BEVERLEY Hotel-Apartments, 736 Yates Street. Our warm, unfurnished or furnished housekeeping and bedrooms will suit you. Light, heat, hot water, elevator, gas. Jos. A. Griffith, mgr. Phone 2683.

BLACKPOOL LODGE—Mrs. Potter, 618 Dallas, facing sea. Comfortable, reasonable.

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DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 617 Yates Street. Mrs. Shelton.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, from $3.30 week; business man preferred. 736 Courtney.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, from $2.25 week; gas. 704 Humboldt.

WELL FURNISHED suite, 803 Blanshard Street.

51A FURNISHED

AT 202 Douglas Street—Furnished housekeeping rooms, gas for cooking, facing the lake in Beacon Hill Park.

AT 711 Vancouver—Renovated throughout. Light housekeeping, also bedrooms from $3.50 week.

COMFORTABLE room, suit business lady; gas, phone, bath, steam heat. 851 Fort Street.

CLEAN furnished housekeeping rooms, flats and cabins. 1020 Hillside Ave. $6 month up.

51B UNFURNISHED

TWO unfurnished front rooms to rent. Apply 420 Superior. Phone 6242L.

2 OR 3 unfurnished rooms. Apply 611 McClure Street.

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

AT Savoy Mansions, 745 Collison Street—Furnished suite. Phone 3391.

A SMALL single suite with bath. Stanley Apts., Linden Avenue.

AT Normandie Apts., cor. Cook and Balmoral—Furnished suites.

ATTRACTIVE bungalow apartment, six large, sunny rooms, three fireplaces; kitchen, bathroom, gas stove, furnace; self-contained; garage. Apply Twinoaks, 1076 Verrinder Ave., Oak Bay Junction. Phone 6178L.

AT 1214 Yates—Bright room, with kitchenette; plenty of hot water; vacant 30th. Phone 2706.

A 4-ROOMED furnished or unfurnished self-contained suite, hot water, gas; garage. Gries Apartments. Phone 879.

AT Morrison Apartments, Hilda Street, Fairfield—Vacant May 3, ground floor suite, furnished.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street—Furnished or unfurnished flat for rent. Phone 3945.

AT Leland Apartments, 2613 Douglas St.—Furnished and unfurnished 3-roomed suites.

AT 849 Dunedin St.—Cosy furnished suite, every convenience.

A TWO-ROOM modern furnished suite, close in, good locality. Phone 4763L.

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COMFORTABLY furnished upper flat, private house; adults. Apply 1147 Fort Street.

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LARGE, well furnished, half of duplex house, on beach, Oak Bay; garden; fine view. 1736 Beach Drive. Phone 5963L.

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55 FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

A FURNISHED bungalow-like suite; nice grounds; near sea and business. Phone 7399R.

COMPLETELY furnished modern six-room semi-bungalow, on Foul Bay Road, south of Avenue, garage; rent $95. Phone 1189.

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FURNISHED five-room new bungalow at the Willows beach; large garden, tennis court, garage; all latest improvements. Apply Mundey's Shoe Store, 1115 Government Street.

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SEASIDE—Well-furnished, modern, three-bedroom house, with garage; magnificent view. Phone 5533R. 1615 Crescent Road.

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1939 Brighton Street, 5 rooms	55.00
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TO Rent to reliable party, for one year or more—Modern six-room bungalow, near car line in Oak Bay. Apply Box 5992, Colonist.

6-ROOMED bungalow, Oak Bay. Phone 5802R.

5-ROOM cottage, modern, close in; adults. 705 Rupert Street. Phone 5507L.

5-ROOMED house, 546 Howe Street. Apply A. Edwards, Brookleigh Road, R.M.D. 1, Royal Oak.

4-ROOMED modern house, $11. Apply 476 Dupplin Road, Cloverdale car.

57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

COMFORTABLY furnished house or bungalow, in good residential district; most reliable party. Mrs. R. H. Burland, 1115 5th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.

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WANTED—7-room house, furnished or partly furnished, Oak Bay. Box 5957, Colonist.

61 SUMMER RESORTS

61A COTTAGES AND CAMPSITES

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FOR Sale—Baby chicks and setting eggs. White Wyandottes. Phone 3575.

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63B HORSES

FOR Sale—Very useful horse, about 1,000 pounds; good worker; $40, with harness. Finder Carey Road, near McKenzie School.

63C CATTLE

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, due to freshen April 25th, second calf, rich milker, price for quick sale, $75. Phone Belmont 57F or 27L.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

FRESH Jersey cow, milking 4½ gal.; reg. Jersey bull kept for breeding. Hodges, 5961 Oak Street, Cloverdale. Phone 4969R.

HOLSTEIN cow, fresh, heavy milker. Phone Belmont 59Y.

63F DOGS

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FOR Sale—Lovely Spitz puppies. Phone 9994L1.

FOR Sale—Cairn terrier puppies, registered, pedigree stock. Mrs. Dingwall-Fordyce, Box 199, Duncan.

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63E GOATS

GOAT, fresh one week, giving over two quarts. 3550 Douglas Street.

TWO good goats, bred, one giving quart, $10 and $14, milk separator, $13. Mullard, Shelbourne Street. Phone 192.

63X MISCELLANEOUS

DEMOCRAT for sale, $39; single harness, $11. Reed, Central Road, Keating.

65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

A SNAP—1922 Ford touring. Owner leaving city must sell. Must be seen to be appreciated. $175, terms. 915 Government.

A SNAP—Ford touring, cheap; good condition. Owner going East. Box 5939, Colonist.

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Phone 2674 111 Pemberton Bldg.

UNSURPASSED VIEW OF OCEAN AND OLYMPICS

$7000—WE are instructed to offer beautiful home of nine rooms which is a regular sacrifice. OAK FLOORS on first floor, open fireplaces, beautiful panelling, built-in bookcases, china cabinets, buffet, etc. Fine furnace and basement. Beautiful view from all windows. Two lots, garage, greenhouse, fruit trees, small fruits, roses, etc. THIS IS A REAL HOME. You couldn't pick one in better condition, either inside or outside, for the money anywhere. $2,500 cash handles, and we can offer you very good terms on the balance.

NO PHONE INFORMATION to anyone.
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD., 735 Fort St.

NEW EASTER OFFERING

$5500—ONE of the best home buys of the year is offered for the first time in Oak Bay in a well-constructed house of seven rooms. Attractive in appearance, tastefully decorated inside, hardwood floors and plate glass in three large windows; large veranda; entrance hall or den, 13 by 13 feet; drawing room, 25 by 14; dining-room and a very well fitted up kitchen. The electric lighting is excellent; there are two open fireplaces. In the concrete basement is a good furnace and laundry tubs. Situate on two fine level lots with a good view, near beach and car and school. Alder & Ross, Ltd., 616 Broughton Street.

TWO PICK-UPS

$1500—DOUGLAS Street bungalow, 4 rooms; half acre choice land. High, full cement basement. A gift at the price.

$1700—NEAR Jubilee Hospital—5-room bungalow, large living-room. Fine lot, garage. Owner will accept $300 cash, balance monthly.

ANDREWS REALTY
101 B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2730 or 2640X

$2500—LAKEFRONT bungalow of 4 rooms, large plastered rooms, fireplace, and modern plumbing, standing on 2½ acres land, on good road. An ideal Summer home. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES

OAK BAY HOMES

APART from the standpoint of buying a house to make a home, it must be admitted that there is an investment side to the purchase, for prices are slowly but surely climbing, with the result that the purchaser will be able to turn the property over at considerable profit later on if he so desires.

$3000—THOROUGHLY modern six room cottage on Hauchier Street; exceptionally well laid out and facing south. The house is in good condition and represents a very good buy. Terms arranged.

$3150—SITUATED on North Hampshire Road, an eight-room dwelling with all conveniences, in good condition. Terms.

$1750 BUYS a 5-room cottage, with lot 50 x 190, on Chaucer Street. Terms.

$3500—1½ STORY dwelling of 7 rooms; all conveniences and in good state of repair. Situated on Goldsmith Street. Terms.

2 LARGE LOTS AND A SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW

SITUATED at the corner of Oak Bay and Jubilee Avenues. The bungalow is modern and of six rooms. The lots are 150x125 and beautifully laid out in shade and ornamental trees, lawn, flower garden, etc. Price, on terms, only $4,000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

CHARMING, WELL BUILT, NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

$3600

Situated on one of Oak Bay's most popular avenues, is a new stucco bungalow of pleasing design. From an attractive entrance porch access is given to a central hall, off which radiate the various rooms of the bungalow. The living-room (19 ft. by 13 ft.) is entered from the hall, has an open fireplace of pressed brick, and built-in bookcases. Off the living-room, through an archway, is a pretty dining nook, which is directly connected with the convenient, up-to-the-minute Dutch kitchen, fitted with cabinets, cupboards and cooler, combination sink and laundry tray. There are two bedrooms with large, commodious, cedar-lined closets, a three-piece bathroom, and generous cedar-lined linen closets. An enclosed back entrance gives dual entrance to a full-height, half-cement basement and to the kitchen. Heating is provided by a pipeless furnace. A garage is situated in the rear, and is reached by a side lane. The interior decorating and painting has yet to be completed. This is included in our low price of $3,600. See the property, choose your own decorative colouring, and possess a unique, modern, cosy home of which you may be proud. See exclusive agents.

IN A SELECT PART OF FAIRFIELD, A 7-ROOM HOME (GARAGE), AS A GIFT AT

$3975

NEAR BEACON HILL PARK—Beautifully placed, on pretty garden lot, full of shrubs, rose trees, bulbs and flowers. An attractive veranda, wide entrance hall, large and sunny living-room, dining-room with built-in buffet, fireplace, splendid kitchen (gas installed), very sunny and cosy den with open fireplace; upstairs, five wide, easy grade stairway, are 3 very good bedrooms, extra large wardrobes, separate bath and toilet, large airing porch. High, full basement, furnace. Owner has reduced price from $5,500, and desires immediate action. For further particulars see

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
615 View Street Phone 2036
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

EASTER INVESTMENTS

$1500—VICTORIA WEST, walking distance to industrial centre of city. His large rooms, high location, double plumbing. This is a genuine bargain. Can be rented for $25, this will pay 14% net.

$1700—HAULTAIN DISTRICT—This new four-room bungalow, open fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, full cement basement, garage. Paved street, all locals paid. This is walking distance to school and has car line. Can be had on easy terms.

$2150—WILLOWS DISTRICT—This five-room modern bungalow, open fireplace, full cement basement, garage. Taxes only $14. See this and buy.

$3000—FAIRFIELD, high location, view of sea, paved street. Very modern bungalow home, five rooms, furnace, etc. Can be had on easy terms.

$2200—GORGE—Semi-bungalow, six rooms, all modern, garage, full basement. Two lots, full bearing assorted fruit trees, small fruits, barn and chicken houses. Taxes only $15. Close to bus and school.

$2600—WILKINSON SCHOOL District—Five-room modern bungalow, full cement basement, 2-piece bathroom, city water and electric light. Two acres choice land, high location. Taxes $30. Easy terms.

$5000—WILKINSON DISTRICT. New modern bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, electric light, city water. 1½ acres land. Light taxes. Easy terms.

$6000—WILKINSON DISTRICT—MODERN HOME, six rooms, garage, chicken houses, barn. Choice assorted orchard and small fruits. Six acres. Terms.

E. E. HEATH
625 Yates Street Phone 874

$5500

EXCEPTIONAL OAK BAY HOME

GOOD location with view of sea and mountains. Two lots with tennis court. Attractive appearance. Lovely living-room with open fireplace, hardwood floor and nice windows, cosy den with English fireplace and hardwood floor, nice dining-room, Dutch kitchen with every convenience for the housewife, three good bedrooms, large bathroom, cement basement, furnace, wash tubs, extra toilet. Garage.

$9000

GENTLEMAN'S WATERFRONT HOME

LOVELY property of 10 acres, mostly arable land, good situation, with beautiful outlook and having a good stretch of waterfrontage, with convenient all year anchorage for launch. Modern house of 7 rooms, including living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Hot and cold water, private electric light plant, basement with furnace, unfailing ample supply of good water. Dairy, barn, chicken houses and garage.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
606 View Street Phone 55

EASTER GIFTS

$925—FOUR rooms; two acres. Six miles out, near main road.

$1100—FOUR rooms, city conveniences. Low taxes. End of car line.

$20 MONTH buys dandy three-room bungalow. $1,250 total payment.

$3675—BUNGALOW, six rooms, fully modern. Near two car services.

PATTERSON REALTY 655 Yates

$1200—FULLY furnished bungalow, near the Gorge, 2 rooms, bath and pantry, good garden, mower, tools, etc., garage and poultry house. Easy terms. Immediate occupancy.

$1,600—Seven-room semi stucco house, with a splendid sea view. Terms arranged. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$700—A GREAT opportunity to purchase in Oak Bay for this small sum two highly cultivated lots, also small Summer house. Overhead water system, all fenced, and yielding quantities of fruit and vegetables. Revenue from blackberries alone last year, $150.

$4,500—To see this stucco bungalow is to desire it. The workmanship is of the best, and nothing that can add to comfort is excluded. Hot water heated, hardwood floors, etc. Situated on one of the best streets in Oak Bay. Extra large lot.

T. B. MONK & CO.
Arcade Bldg., 513 View St. Phone 1970

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD HOME

A VERY attractive 5-room bungalow, built for a home by owner, on one of the best streets in FAIRFIELD. Built of HOLLOW TILE, making the house wind and sound proof. The very best of material was used in construction. Large living-room with open fireplace, bright dining-room, good kitchen and BREAKFAST NOOK with built-in features; two large bedrooms; cement basement, furnace, RUUD HEATER, giving instant hot water day or night; gas in house. Get a contractor to submit you a price for the duplication of this house and see what you are saving on this home at $5,250, on terms. Listing No. 185.

A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME OF TEN ACRES

CLOSE TO THE SEA AT BRENTWOOD

LARGE, ARTISTIC HOUSE of 9 rooms, in perfect repair, with all modern conveniences, electric light, phone and abundance of water supplied by automatic electric pump. House has very large entrance hall and living-room with beamed ceilings and panelled walls, and large open fireplaces. Large, bright dining-room and cosy den. Owner's bedroom is very spacious and is decorated in the most artistic manner. There are three other bedrooms besides, also furnace, Chinaman's house, chicken house, stable. Magnificent grounds, with flower gardens and rustic arbors, etc. The owner has spared no expense on this property in order to make it perfect, and has given it to us exclusively, and wants us to get an offer (no reasonable offer refused). In order that he can dispose of it immediately, as unforeseen circumstances have called him abroad at short notice. Listing No. 57.

WATERFRONTAGE

A NEW STUCCO HOME of 6 rooms, built by an Old Country contractor. Every piece of wood for panelling, etc., especially picked for the grain. Large drawing-room has open fireplace, with three large windows overlooking the water, dome ceiling with beams. Splendid dining-room with French doors, open fireplace, domed ceiling. Three large bedrooms. Owner's bedroom has large windows overlooking the water. Three-piece bathroom in white enamel. Large kitchen with built in features. Garden sloping down to the water's edge, with landing-stage for boats. Two garages. 1½ miles from centre of city. Exceptional value at only $4,500. Listing No. 122.

A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, south of Oak Bay Avenue, close to Oak Bay golf links. Large verandas; entrance hall; very large, bright living-room with open fireplace, beamed ceiling, panelled walls, built-in seats, etc.; cosy dining-room, with sunroom and built-in buffet. First bedroom downstairs has door leading on to large veranda, dressing-room with wash basin, large clothes cupboard, 3-piece bathroom; large kitchen with electric stove. Three good bedrooms upstairs, numerous linen and broom cupboards, etc. Full basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Good level lot with fruit trees and small fruits. Chicken house and garage. This is the most complete house we know of in Oak Bay at the price, and if desired can be used as a bungalow. Low taxes. Price $5,500, on terms. Listing No. 107.

WATERFRONT LOT, 52x150, on paved road. Exceptional value at $275.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 245, 249

ON account of the owner having to reside out of town to his work, we are instructed to offer the following property at the reduced price of

$700

House contains four rooms, lath and plastered, has cement foundation, and stands on a subdivided lot of 50x142. A Chicken house and garage. Located in Saanich, just on the two-mile circle, city water, light, phone. Low taxes. This is an opportunity for the working man to secure a home of his own where he can keep poultry or goats and have a good vegetable garden. Terms arranged.

WE have a real bargain in a building site on Finlayson Street, close to Quadra, 122x200, for only $300. Paved road, with improvement taxes all paid up.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LIMITED
640 Fort Street

FULLY MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW

$5250

Distinctive features of this select five-room home are: The large living-room with its handsome fireplace, the French doors leading from the dining-room onto the tiled terrace; the white enamelled Dutch kitchen, with the latest built-in conveniences, floor plugs in each room; ample clothes cupboards, built-in window boxes; lawn, cement driveway, and neat garage. Furnishings may be bought in situ if desired. Make your appointment to view with

F. F. HIGGS 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$2650—NEAR Central Park—1½-story bungalow, 3 bedrooms up, 3-piece bath; large living and dining-room combined, open fire; nice kitchen, full basement, toilet; large garden lot. Real snap.

$2,650—James Bay—12 room house, well planned for boarders; all nice rooms, bowed, garage, 2 lots in lawn and flowers, etc. Will rent, with option, $30 month.

COOKSON REALTY CO.
Phone 1774 639 Yates

78B CITY HOMES

NICE six-room bungalow. Apply 1124 Burdett.

CHOICE RESIDENCE WITH FINE SEA VIEW

SITUATE on Rockland Avenue, with magnificent view of sea and mountains, with garden of ⅝ acre, 2-car garage and adequate servants' quarters. House, planned by Maclure, comprises English hall with fireplace, drawing-room, conservatory, dining-room, library, pantry, kitchen, bedroom and tiled bathroom downstairs. Upstairs are four bedrooms and another bathroom. Solid stone and cement basement, partitioned, with laundry, hot water furnace and servants' rooms. To close an estate we offer this at a price far below cost of replacement. Now vacant.

AT CADBORO BAY

NEAR the hotel, in a high situation, we have 2¼ acres of beautiful property bounded by two roads, with water and light available. A most delightful small estate, very easy to subdivide. A great speculation at $2,000, or near offer.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House Victoria

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

GOOD four-room house, all conveniences, near car. Cash buyer. Price under $1,000. Box 5940, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD building lot for sale in Oak Bay, price $300. Reply Owner, Box 5409, Colonist.

A GOOD level full-sized lot in the best part of Hillside, high and no rock. $350 on terms. Apply Owner, Box 5312, Colonist.

BEAUTIFUL homesite on waterfront at Portage Inlet, over 250 feet deep, improved, ready for immediate occupancy. Only $1,900, on easy terms. Fuller particulars apply R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 622 Fort Street, next Woodward's, Florist.

LOTS—CADBORO BAY waterfront, 60x126, cleared; wonderful site for house; only lot available, price $1,600 cash. 1-3 OF AN ACRE, cleared, small shack; 132,000 feet lumber, 12 cords dry stacked cordwood; taxes $17; price $800 cash. OAK BAY—Newport Avenue, 64x128, corner lot; low taxes, commands view of golf links. Ideal site for a home, price $1,000 cash.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Established 1861 640 Fort Street
Phone 5160

80C OAK BAY

FOR THE LAST TIME we give you an opportunity to secure the finest remaining lot on Newport Avenue, adjoining the golf links. The lot is being cleared of undergrowth so that you may realize its beauty and freedom from rock. MOREOVER, with assured surroundings you can build a fine residence without fear of depreciatory conditions arising. It is two and one half times the area of the average lot, so that at the price of $2,200 it is certainly a good buy. IN FACT, AS AN INVESTMENT we prophesy $1,000 profit this Summer. We ask you to see us at once. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 622 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 375 or 5058R.

WATERFRONT SNAP—Owner wants quick action on waterfront lot at Oak Bay. Splendid building site, over 50 feet frontage, ideal sheltered location. Oak Bay lots are selling that this one while the price stands at $1,600.

VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
616 View Street Phone 2036

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued)

80B CITY PROPERTY

LOT 9, Shasta Place, between Humphrey's property and Kerr's, off St. Charles Street. Fine location with garage ready built. For price, Box 5868, Colonist.

80E ESQUIMALT

THE best commercial waterfront site at Esquimalt car line terminus for sale cheap. Leaving city. Brentwood Grill, Victoria.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

PEMBERTON & SON

LAKEFRONT FARM AS GOING CONCERN

10 ACRES, 7 under cultivation, very good black soil. Orchard of about 40 trees and a variety of small fruits. Equipment includes a full line of farm implements, as well as a good cow and some chickens.

Good five-room bungalow, completely furnished; has water laid on.

Outbuildings consist of two barns, hog pens, poultry houses, woodshed. There is a well-built boathouse and boat which goes with the property.

A very good local business already built up for farm produce, milk, butter, eggs, fruits, etc., insures the purchaser of this property a steady income.
Price (terms) $4200

BEAUTIFUL LAKEFRONT SUMMER HOME

SURROUNDED BY ARBUTUS AND FIR TREES, with a gradual slope down from the home to the lake.

Modern five-room bungalow is just like new, and has basement with hot air furnace.

Only a short distance from Victoria. This is a property we can thoroughly recommend for value. Price (cash) $2500

NEW FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW

WITH TWO ACRES, NEARLY ALL CLEARED. Good soil. Water supply from 13-ft. well is excellent, and is conveyed to house by double action pump.

THIS PROPERTY is conveniently situated on the Island Highway, within easy distance of Victoria. For immediate sale (cash) $950

EXCELLENT POULTRY PROPOSITION

3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED AMONGST SHADE OAKS. 1½ of good black cleared. Modern four-roomed plastered bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, open fireplace, city water, electric light and phone. Brooder house, 5-deck, very latest design chicken houses for 550 birds. This property is for sale for one month only, and considerable poultry equipment is included at this price. Easy terms $5500

FRUIT AND DAIRY FARM

12 ACRES, more or less, about 5½ miles out from Victoria, practically on Island Highway. About 6 acres of black soil, cleared. Never-failing stream. CITY WATER AND PHONE. Small five-roomed house with SEA VIEW. Barn for 6 head, root cellar, two garages. CHICKEN HOUSES FOR 200, brooder house. Two-roomed cottage. STAGE AND SCHOOL BUS THREE MINUTES AWAY. Taxes about $35. Terms easy $7500

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Victoria, B.C. Phone 288

BULBS, LARGE AND SMALL FRUITS. Seven acres improved land, the finest soil in the district. A Chicken house proposition, close to Royal Oak. Sacrificing at $2,500. Absolutely the best bargain on the market. Exclusively by R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 622 Fort Street, Victoria.

HERE IS A MONEY-MAKING BUSINESS. ELK LAKE—1½ acres, all cultivated and in fruit, full bearing, cottage and auto camp; modern 7-room house; main paved road; chicken houses; beautiful situation. Going concern, $6,500. Bagshaw & Co.

COLWOOD, Island Highway, close to Golf Links, 4.14 acres, excellent land, fine view, $2,200. 11.75 acres, part cleared, cabin, etc., $2,750. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 622 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

HERE Is Your Opportunity—2 acres, all cultivated, small orchard. Good five-room house and bathroom, chicken house and sheds, city water and light. High position, four miles out. Only $2,500, very easy terms. 2 acres, all cultivated, small fruits. Five-room bungalow, chicken houses, sea frontage, city water and light, three-mile circle. Only $2,000. Exclusively by Bagshaw & Co.

PRE-EMPTIONS—Can locate several good claims in Lillooet district, close to railroad. Good soil, splendid sheep and cattle country. Apply Locators, 803 Central Bldg.

SUMMER COTTAGES AND LOTS FOR SALE at Deep Cove, Patricia Bay, Cole Bay, Roberts Bay, Hamsa Bay, etc. Come and see them.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

BRENTWOOD BAY

WATERFRONT LOT, Brentwood Bay, $750, terms.
2½ ACRES, overlooking Brentwood Bay, $1,300, terms.
10 ACRES, overlooking Brentwood Bay, $3,000, terms.
SUMMER COTTAGE and two lots, close to beach, $1,800, terms.
Opportunity is here—Grasp it.

V. I. REALTY CO. (Wallace & Archer)
1239 Broad Street Phone 1745

$1200 FOR 10 acres, on a good road, in Saanich. Enough cordwood to pay for the land. All good land and no rock. Small log house. $175 cash, balance to suit. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WATERFRONT PROPERTY

PORTAGE INLET—2½ acres, good building site, nicely treed $1600
CORNWALL BAY, 70 x 130 ..... $500

ACREAGE

3.20 ACRES, within 5½ mile circle, with city light and water available. A splendid location for a country home $1125
10 ACRES, adjoining Uplands golf course, view of mountains and water, for $10,000
117 ACRES, large waterfront, with beautiful beach at Beecher Bay, for $4000

LOTS

Adjoining UPLANDS we have a number of splendid view lots at each $400
In OAK BAY we have a large choice of excellent building lots, ranging in price from $250 to $1200

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Corner View and Government Streets
Phone 132

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

KEATING—10 acres, 4 acres ploughed, five-roomed bungalow and barn; $15. Three acres, all cultivated, five-roomed house and barn, chicken houses, fruit trees, city water and light; four miles out, $15. Bagshaw & Co.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

LOVELY COUNTRY HOME

ABOUT 14 MILES FROM TOWN—Nearly 15 acres, all under cultivation except about 2 acres natural timber along the road, insuring privacy. Land at present in Fall grain. Modern semi-bungalow of 7 rooms, cement basement, furnace, open fireplace. All nice large rooms. Beautiful view of sea and mountains from the house. Two large poultry houses, capacity 500 birds apiece, brooder houses, barn, garage, etc. City water installed in house, buildings, and irrigation connections on the grounds. Buildings are in first-rate shape. Price $13,000, on very easy terms, and interest at 5% on unpaid principal.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1112 Government Street, Victoria

CHEAP RANCH. Easy terms. Five miles out of city. Five acres, about two acres cultivated, balance partly cleared. Four room cottage, furnished. Barn and chicken houses. Property stands high, with southern slope. Price $1,950. Terms: $250 cash, balance $20 monthly.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1234 Government St.

85 FARMS FOR SALE (Continued)

BEAUTIFUL residential home of 2 acres, overlooking the water, close to Victoria on paved road. A modern 7-roomed bungalow, large, airy rooms, open fireplaces, furnace. Good water supply, light and phone. Double garage. Chicken houses. Furnished cottage. All laid out in fruit, garden and shrubberies. Taxes for 1926 about $30. Owner is leaving the district and has today reduced price to $8,000 for quick turnover. P.O. Box 730.

WITHOUT exception, the best farm on the Island, showing a very high rate of interest on the money invested. Consisting of 114 acres river bottom land, all fenced, about 90 acres cleared, in crop, balance in timber. The owner has been specialising in certain crops and has established a ready market for his produce. Eight-room house, with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, fireplaces, furnace, etc. Also small bungalow for help; very large barn for 40 head, with hay loft for 150 tons of hay; large silo; stable for 4 horses; garage, calf pens, pig pens, cattle shed, implement shed, Chinamen's house, poultry houses, rhubarb forcing house, chicken brooders. If you are contemplating purchasing a real farm, it will pay you to see us before deciding.

Price and particulars on application.
Listing 55.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 245, 249

86 FARMS FOR RENT

1½ ACRES, half in garden, part planted; four-room bungalow, garage, chicken house and stable, near car and bus line. Also a five-room cottage, close in, with large lot. Box 5830, Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LANDS. If you have raw or improved farm land in Saskatchewan to sell, write to L. B. Henn, Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.

WANTED to buy, near city—2 to 5 acres, with modern 4-or 5-room bungalow. Easy terms. Box 5737, Colonist.

WE are continually receiving inquiries for farm lands. If you have a country home you wish to rent or sell, we can possibly be of service to you if you will let us know. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 640 Fort Street.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., April 25, 1927, for the following:

50 Cedar Poles, 45 ft. long
56 Frosted Glass Globes, 12-in.
72 Clear Glass Globes,
2,500 Nitrogen Lamps, 8 v., 40 c.p.
Wire and Cable.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope, "Tenders for Electrical Supplies." A marked cheque equal to 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 13, 1927.

AUCTION SALE

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTIES AND EQUIPMENT

Pursuant to the powers contained in a certain mortgage dated November 16, 1925, made by the Placer Gold Mines Company (Judgment Debtor), there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the office of the Sheriff of Victoria, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1927, at 2 p.m., all the Bench Leases, Creek Leases and Placer Claims, mining machinery, sawmill machinery, chattels and effects of the said Company situate upon Ruby Creek, near the northerly shore of Surprise Lake, Atlin Mining District, B.C. The said properties comprise the Shamrock, Rose and Thistle Creek Leases; the Alice, Irish Setter, Lucille, Ripple and Scott Bench Leases, and the Violet and Edward VII Mining Claims, and electrical equipment, compressors, engines, pipes, sawmill machinery, tools, chattels and effects.

Judgment has been obtained by the said Charles Sumner Smith, Plaintiff (Judgment Creditor), against the said Placer Gold Mines Company (Judgment Debtor), on the covenant for payment in said mortgage contained, on the 11th day of March, 1927, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry.

Further particulars and inventory of the said properties may be seen at the Sheriff's office.

Terms of sale, cash.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1927.

H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff,
Bailiff for Mortgagee.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 11, 1927.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Amyas Kenneth Nateombe Oxenham, Deceased, Intestate; Late of Ganges, British Columbia

Take Notice that Letters of Administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 3rd day of February, 1927, have now been issued out of the Supreme Court of the same Province to Kathleen Oxenham, widow of the said intestate, and further take notice that all persons having claims against this estate are required to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1927, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have received notice.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1927.

CREASE & CREASE,
Of 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix, Kathleen Oxenham.

VICTORIA-SAANICH BEACHES AND PARKS COMMITTEE

MOUNT DOUGLAS PARK

Tenders are invited for the Refreshment Concession at this Park for the 1927 season. To be submitted in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd April, 1927.

J. BAXTER,
Secretary to Committee.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the several owners, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

WEDNESDAY, 1:30

Choice and Well Kept

Furniture and Furnishings

From a number of homes and to include the following as a partial list: Very fine Gerhard Heintzman Piano and Stool in mahogany (a newer model than last Wednesday's), also English Cottage Piano, a very fine Edison Cabinet Diamond Disc Phonograph and Records, two almost new Edison Diamond Disc Table Phonographs and Records (these are three nice machines), Mah. Parlor Furniture, very fine Brass Fender and Brass Fire Dogs, M. O. Library Table, D. H. Sewing Machine, Good Carpets, nice fumed oak Dining Suite, very fine 7-foot Mission Oak Buffet, Simmons and All-Brass Bedsteads with Springs and nice Mattresses, beautiful Bird's-Eye Maple Dresser, also mah., oak and white enamel Dressers, fine cream enamel 5-foot Bedstead with Box Spring and Hair Top Mattress, Bedroom Tables, Etc., Steel Ranges, Kitchenware, Tables, Etc., Garden Tools, Mowers, Etc. A complete list later.

Also in the Morning at 11 o'Clock

Two tons of Potatoes and Usual Poultry, Rabbits, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

The large number of large flowering gladioli, which is now to be had, makes the matter of selection a difficult one for the average gardener. This is particularly true of the gardener who wishes to have really good gladioli, but who is not overburdened with money for the purpose of buying bulbs.

The price charged for "glads" is not always a true guide to their flowering merits. It is true that the cheaper ones are, as a rule, those that have been in commerce for some time, but it is quite possible to find among these older and well tried kinds, many that are quite up to the standard of the later introductions.

The following will be found to be inexpensive and good:

Baron Hulot: This is a deep blue and is still one of the best of this color, but like all blues, the flowers are not among the largest.

Bryon L. Smith: The color of this is very like that of a Cattleya orchid, lavender-pink, with a cream blotch at the throat.

Early Sunrise: Salmon-pink and one of the best glads in cultivation. A strong, vigorous grower, with long and well-shaped spikes.

Golden West: A fine orange-red overlaid with gold. A really fine flower.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton: A light pink flower with a dark blotch, a very distinct variety and one of the best when in a bunch.

Odin: Orange-salmon with a darker blotch. This is a tall, strong grower, giving a very handsome spike.

Parliament: A very fine salmon-rose variety with large flowers.

Pink Perfection: One of the finest soft pink gladioli in cultivation.

Prince of Wales: One of the most popular flowers in the whole family, and is, by many, considered the best salmon-pink in existence.

Red Emperor: Probably the most popular red gladiolus in commerce. The flowers are very large and it is a strong grower.

White Giant: Is the most popular of the whites and is largely grown for the florists' trade.

Yellow Hammer: A very strong growing yellow variety.

A class of gladioli that has become increasingly popular of late years are the Primulinus varieties. The original Primulinus was found on the banks of Lake Victoria, Nianza, in South Africa, and was a light flower, but the floral wizards have since "got busy" and this wonderful species may now be had in many shades. This class is noted for its light and airy character, its art colors and adaptability to indoor decoration. An interesting thing about this class is that while the colors range from white to deep scarlet through many shades of cream, yellow, pink, salmon and orange, still they can be mixed in any way one chooses and no clash of color will take place.

The following will be found a good selection of "Prima":

Athalia: Generally considered the best orange-scarlet variety of this class.

Daphne: A rich brick-red.

Hermione: A fine orange-salmon. One of the earliest introductions.

Maiden's Blush: A splendid pink prim. Not a new one, but still among the best.

Niobe: Orange, and a very good one.

Orange Brilliant: The upper petals are orange shaded scarlet, and the lower yellow shaded orange. Small flowered and very dainty.

Orange Queen: There is no gladioli in any class which has the same colouring as this. It is a warm coppery-orange. The flowers are a little larger than is usual in prims.

Rosandra: A soft rose-cerise. A good grower and very reliable.

Salmon Beauty: Soft warm salmon with a yellow-tinted throat. By some, this is considered the very best prim in commerce.

Salmonea: Salmon flushed with glowing orange. A splendid prim.

Souvenir: A fine bright yellow, which mixes well with other shades.

Xanthia: Pure orange and the best of its color in this class.

There are many later introductions in both classes, which those who can afford it will like to grow, but the varieties named in this article are all within the means of most people and will be found to be easily grown and satisfactory as both cut flowers and for garden decoration.

Garden pinks have been in cultivation since the time of "Good Queen Bess," but the real origin of the flower is unknown. Some say it is descended from the old clove carnation and others that it is a child of the pheasant's eye pink. John Parkinson, writing in the year 1629, gives descriptions and illustrations of several kinds of pinks which were popular garden flowers at that time.

The pinks grown years ago were the laced type, most of them only semi-double, but as time went on they became more solid, so that today many of the garden pinks are as well furnished as the most double of the carnations.

We have today a great variety of garden pinks. Besides the old sweet-scented, solid, colored kinds we have a great many new strains, such as the Allwoodii, Ladham, Trichard and Hurbert, all of which have been developed in recent years. We have also the mule pink, which has a cross of the Sweet William in it.

Robust Plants

The perpetual-flowering pinks are of robust habit and give medium-sized blooms, either self-colored or with their petals marked with other colors. The blossoms are very freely produced and long strong stems make them excellent for cut flower purposes.

The Allwoodii section is the result of a cross between the perpetual-flowering carnation and the garden pink. These are rather dwarf, very sweet scented and stay in bloom all Summer long.

The ordinary pinks are grown a great deal for the edging of beds and borders and for the supplying of cut flowers in the early Summer. Mrs.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS REVEAL UPWARD TREND

SURPRISING BETWEEN-HOLIDAY STRENGTH FEATURES NEW YORK MARKET

Oils Reflect Uneasiness in Industry—Foreign Exchange Market Reported Quiet

NEW YORK, April 16.—Surprising strength, in view of the fact that the session was sandwiched in between two holidays, developed in today's stock market. Although there was heavy liquidation in numerous quarters, the main trend was upward, with new highs for the year or longer, by no means rare.

Motors, which were dealt in freely, displayed a strong tendency, led by General Motors, which advanced two points to a new peak for all time at 186½. Accessories also responded to heavy demand, Stewart-Warner selling up more than five points.

United States Steel sold at its previous high record price in the early dealings, but eased off on profit-taking later in the day. Independent Steels, too, followed this trend, liquidation wiping out earlier advances.

Oils, on the whole, reflected the uneasiness resulting from unsettled conditions in the industry, and prospects of further price concession.

Work Their Will

Operators for the advance worked their will with such issues as Warner Brothers' Pictures "A," United Drug, Remington Typewriter (old stock), Allied Chemical and several other stocks.

Except for a break of fourteen points to 17.54 cents in Spanish pesetas, the foreign exchange market was a quiet affair. Demand sterling held fairly steady around 4.85 5-16, while French francs ruled close to 3.91 cents. Other continental currencies showed little change.

Despite the demands of many traders over the holiday period, bonds today had a firm undertone as a two-day accumulation of buying orders reached the market.

However, there were a number of irregularities, including some heavy profit-taking.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 16.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: France—3.91⅛; cables 3.91 11-16. Italy—4.54; cables 4.54½. Belgium—13.90. Germany—23.66½. Holland—39.96½. Norway—59.82. Sweden—26.76. Denmark—26.66. Switzerland—19.52½. Spain—17.59½. Greece—1.32. Poland—.1140. Czecho-Slovakia—2.96. Jugo-Slavia—1.79. Austria—.1412½. Rumania—.61. Argentina—42.31¼. Brazil—11.81½. Tokio—48.93½. Shanghai—61.87½. Montreal—100.05⅞.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 16. — Demand 485 5-16; cables 485 11-16; 60-day bills on banks 481½.

At Victoria

Buying 483¾; selling 485¼.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	104	105	103-4
Allied Chemical	149-3	144-4	145-3
Amerada Corpn.	36-5	59-5	58-5
Am. Beet Sugar	23-4	59-4	23-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	17	17	17
Am. Can.	49-4	48-3	49-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	102-5	102-5	102-3
Am. Locomotive	109-6	109-6	109-6
Am. Smelters	145	145	145
Am. Steel Fdy.	44-2	44-3	44-2
Am. Sugar	89	89-4	85
Am. Sum. Tob.	58-3	58	58
Am. Tel. & Tel.	167-4	166-5	169-7
Am. Tobacco	156-9	155-5	155-6
Am. Tobacco "B"	155-4	125-4	125-4
Am. Woolens	19-2	19-5	19-2
Anaconda	45-7	46-6	49-6
Armour "A"	9-5	9-5	5-6
Atlantic Gulf	34-4	24-4	54-4
Atchison	185-4	182-8	185-4
Baldwin Loco	191-9	189-6	189-6
Baltimore & Ohio	115-3	119	119
Bethlehem Steel	52-6	53-4	53-6
Brooklyn Manhat	66-1	59-1	66-1
California Packing	61-5	61-5	61-3
California Pete	25-6	26-4	25-4
Canadian Pacific	184	183-6	184
Central Leather	9-4	9-4	9-4
Cerro De Pasco	91	91	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	170	169-4	169-6
Chic. Gt. Western	15-7	15-7	15-7
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15	15-3	15
Chic. & Northwest	85-5	82-4	82-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	93-5	83-1	83-1
Chrysler Motor	49-6	49-3	49-4
Coca Cola	159	156-4	159
Colo. Fuel & Iron	79	77-2	77-2
Columbia Gas	96-4	95	96-4
Cons. Gas	100-3	59-6	59-9
Cont. Can	65-3	65-3	65-2
Cont. Oil	18-1	19-1	18-1
Cont. Motor	12-4	12-5	12-4
Corn Products	65	61-1	61-2
Crucible Steel	91	81	91
Cuba Am. Sugar	23	23	23
Davison Chem.	39-4	39-4	29-4
Del., Lack. & West	166	169	169
Dodge Bros.	19-5	18-3	19-3
Dodge Bros pfd.	74-1	74-1	74-1
Dupont Powder	248-7	245	247-6
Elec. Power	30-4	30-4	30-4
Erie	54-4	54-4	54-4
Erie 1st pfd.	57-4	57-4	57-4
Famous Players	108-2	108	108-5
Foundation Co.	85	85	65
Freeport, Texas	98-4	67-4	68-2
General Asphalt	83	82-3	82-5
General Cigar	81	79-4	80-6
General Electric	95-7	92-4	92-4
General Motors	186-3	184-5	186
Goodrich Rubber	56-5	55-9	56-3
Granby	35	34-5	35
Great North. Ore	20-3	20-5	20-2
Great North. pfd.	86-3	86-5	86-5
Gt. West Sugar	117-3	115-7	117-5
Gulf States Steel	51-1	57-1	57-1
Houston Oil	108	104-9	106-4
Howe Sound	39-5	39-5	39-5
Hudson Motor	75	74-3	74-3
Hupp Motors	51-5	91-3	51-2
Illinois Central	122-2	128-5	128-2
Imperial Oil	49-5	43-3	43-9
Inspiration	18-5	16-3	19-3
Int. Comb. Eng.	53-2	99	53-2
Intl. Harvester	191-9	160-9	161-6
Int. Pete	31-2	21-3	51-2
Int. Mer. Mar.	9-6	9-6	9-6
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	40-9	40-5	40-6
Int. Nickel	52-4	50-4	52-1
Int. Tel. & Tel.	134-5	159-5	193-6
Kan. City South.	61-4	60-5	60-6
Kennecott Copper	65-6	93-7	59-6
Lehigh Valley	152-2	155	122-2
Louisiana Oil	15-1	13	15
Louis. & Nash.	155-2	155-2	125-2
Mack Truck	111-5	111	111-1
Manhattan Elec.	59-6	59-6	96-6
Marland Oil	43-7	43-2	42-2
Mex. Seaboard	7-2	7-2	7-2
Miami	15-4	15-4	15-4
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	32-4	22-4	52-4
Miss. Pacific	66-2	66-2	66-2
Miss. Pacific pfd.	107	105-5	105-5
Montana Power	59	97-7	58
Montgomery Ward	64	64	64
Moon Motor	8-4	8-4	2-4
Motor Meter	38-4	37-6	37-6
Motor Wheel	25	25	25
Nash Motors	64-6	64-2	64-2
National Biscuit	115	113	115
Natl. Cash Reg	44-6	44-4	44-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	79	70	75
National Lead	193	155	152
Norfolk & West	191-5	181-4	181-4
North American	50-2	50-2	50-9
Northern Pacific	86-4	96-2	86-2
N.Y. Central	145	149	149
N.Y., N.H. & Hert.	55-4	55-1	52-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	55-2	55-3	59-5
Packard Motor	95-4	55-2	25-2
Pan American	97-1	57-1	57-1
Pan American "B"	59-2	57-5	56-5
Pennsylvania R.R.	91-4	61-1	61-1
Pere Marquette	119-4	110-4	119-4
Phillips Pete	45-4	45-5	46-2
Pierce Arrow	19	15-5	15
Producers & Ref.	25-4	23-4	22-4
Pullman Co.	178-6	175-6	175-6
Pure Oil	27-7	57-7	97-7
Radio	42-4	42-2	45-2
Ray Cons.	14-7	14-7	14-7
Reading	111-1	110-6	110-6
Rep. Iron & Steel	72	75	72
Royal Dutch	49-2	45-2	49-2
Savage Arms	62-1	62-1	92-1
Schulte	45	48-7	45
Sears Roebuck	54-2	54-5	54-2
Shell Union	27	26-7	57
Sinclair Cons.	16-9	17-7	17-7
Sloss Sheffield	131-4	151-4	191-4
Southern Pacific	113	115-5	115-5
Southern Railway	129-5	126-5	125-5
Standard Gas	57-4	59-4	57-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	59	54-4	54-7
Standard Oil, N.J.	39-5	36-2	36-2
Standard Oil, Ind.	95-5	65-5	95-6
Stewart Warner	69-4	64-6	66-2
St. Louis & S. Fran.	105-4	109-4	105-4
Stromberg Carb.	97-5	59-4	37-5
Studebaker	99-4	55-5	55-1
Tennessee Copper	11-2	11-2	11-2
Texas Co.	47	46-9	49-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63	91-3	93
Texas Pac. R.R.	70	70	70
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	18-4	13-4	15-4
Timken Roller	89-6	89	89-1
Tobacco Prod.	96-5	95-5	96-2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	108-4	108-4	108-4
Union Oil of Cal.	40-6	40-1	40-2
Union Pacific	172	171-6	172
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	220-2	220	220
U.S. Ind. Alco	74	74	74
U.S. Rubber	93-5	62-5	62-5
U.S. Steel	175-5	179	172
Universal Pipe	33-7	33-3	53-6
Vanadium	49	49	49
Victor Talk. Machine	40-3	40	40-1
Wabash	70	70	70
Western Pacific	30-6	30-6	50-6
Westing. Air Brake	191	191	151
Westing. Elec.	75-2	79-2	75-2
White Motor	50	49-1	49-1
Willys-Overland	21-2	20-6	21-2
Woolworth	133-5	133-9	135-6
Worth. Pump	30-4	30-4	20-4
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	54-4	84-4	84-4
Tel. Tr'k & Coach	27	25-1	25-5

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Alberta Pacific Cons.	.15	.18
British Dominion	.57	..
Dalhousie	1.70	1.80
Illinois Alberta	.35	.37
McDougall Segur (new)	..	.90
McDougall Segur, ex.	..	1.30
McLeod	2.75	2.90
Mill City	..	.39
Royalite	25.00	28.00
Turner	.25	.35
United	..	1.00
Vulcan	..	2.90

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Industrials	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.14⅛	.14⅛
Checker Cab	.04	.08
Durant Del.	.11⅝	.15
Mesabi	.63	.80
Stuta	.18	.18
Reo	.21⅛	.25
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.03⅛	.03¼
Un. Profit Shar.	.10⅛	.10⅜
Un. Retail Candy	.06	.06¼
Cities Serv. Com.	.51⅛	.51⅜
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.89⅞	.90
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.25⅝	.26
Am. Gas El.	.78	.79
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.15⅝	.15½
Oils		
Carib	.15⅝	.16¼
Glenrock	.04	.25
Intl. Pete	.31⅛	.31½
Marl. Mex.	.01	.01½
Mexico Oil	.50	.53
Cont'l Oil	.18⅝	.15⅞
Pennock Oil	.09⅝	.11
Ryan Cons.	.09⅛	.05¼
Sapulpa	.10	1.50
Salt Cr. Prod.	.29¼	.29½
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07	.07¼
Wilcox	.53	.23⅜
Conley Tinfoil	.12⅝	.12⅜
Mount Prod.	.24⅛	.24⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.05	.08
Butte & W.	.81	.18
Cal. Jerome	.05	.08
Cons. Copper	.01	.01¼
Cresson	.05	.02⅛
Dolores	.37	.50
Eureka	.05	.07
Hecla	.13⅝	.15⅝
Hollinger	.20⅛	.21
J. V. Devel	.20	.50
Kerr Lake	.74	.79
Mason Valley	.01⅛	.01⅝
Nipissing	.07⅝	.08
Ohio Copper	.40	.50
Teck Hughes	.06⅞	.07
Un. Eastern	.40	.43
Un. Verde Ex.	.54	.36

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free	Buy	Sell
Interest Due—		
1927, 1st June & Dec.	100.90	100.85
1933, 1st May & Nov.	104.30	104.50
1937, 1st June & Dec.	107.30	107.50
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.25	101.90
1937, 1st March & Sept.	103.30	103.50
(Payable New York) Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	100.46	100.55
1932, 1st May & Nov.	103.10	103.50
1934, 1st May & Nov.	105.90	105.99
Dominion Loan		
1929, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.45	100.59
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	102.70	103.10
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	99.55	99.50
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	99.28	99.50
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	104.75	

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1927, 1927, 116 days, 2.049 per $100.
1927, 1923, 1933, 1934, 169 days, 2.601 per $100.
1936, 1943, 1 day, .014 per $100.
1944, 1 day, .012 per $100.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, April 16.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 Nor. 1.43 7-8; Nor., 1.39 7-8; 3 Nor., 1.26 7-8; No. 4 wheat, 1.16 3-8; No. 5, 1.06 7-8; No. 6, 96 7-8; feed, 81 7-8; screenings, $12.50 per ton.

FOREIGN BONDS

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Austrian 7's, 1943	103⅝	104
French 7's, 1945	103⅛	103⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	113⅛	115⅝
French 8's, 1949	109⅝	110
German 7's, 1949	107⅛	107⅝

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 16.—Bar silver, 56 1-4; Mexican dollars, 43 3-4.

VALUES STEADY ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Fair Volume of Business Transacted—Steady Buying in Barley Futures

WINNIPEG, April 16.—A fair volume of business was transacted in the wheat market today and prices held comparatively steady. Opening ⅛ to ⅜ cent higher, seaboard houses did considerable buying. This was followed by selling said to be against buying in Chicago, and values lost about ½ cent from the previous close. Reactions in the closing moments on short coverings brought about renewed strength, and wheat closed ⅛ to ⅜ cent higher. May closed 139⅝, July 137⅝ and October 128⅜.

There was steady buying in barley futures, especially July. Rye was firm and oats and flax were easy. Germany is said to be in line for good purchases of rye.

Local demand in cash wheat was not encouraging and spreads were unchanged.

Rye—2 cw., 100⅜.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139⅛	140	128⅜	139⅝
July	137⅝	137⅞	137	137⅝
Oct.	132	128⅜	137¼	128⅜
Oats—				
May	55⅝	55⅝	54⅜	55⅝
July	55	55⅛	54⅜	55⅜
Oct.	49⅞	45⅞	49⅜	49⅜
Barley—				
May	79⅜	80⅜	78⅜	80⅛b
July	77	78	77	78b
Oct.	..	..	..	69
Flax—				
May	192¼	192½	151½	152⅜
July	195⅛	156⅜	195⅛	155⅛
Oct.	200⅜	200⅜	260⅜	200⅜
Rye—				
May	100⅜	101⅜	100½	101¼
July	101⅜	102⅜	101⅛	105⅜
Oct.	94⅞	95¼	94⅞	95¼b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 144⅛; 2 nor., 141⅜; 3 nor., 131½; No. 4, 121⅜; No. 5, 107⅛; No. 6, 94⅞; feed, 82⅜; track, 140⅞; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 56⅝; 3 cw., 52⅝; extra 1 feed, 52⅜; 1 feed, 49⅝; 2 feed, 40⅜; rejected, 42⅞; track, 55⅜.

Barley—3 cw., 79½; 4 cw., 78⅜; rejected, 73⅜; feed, 72⅛; track, 79⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 191⅛; 2 cw., 187⅛; 3 cw., 169⅜; rejected, 164⅜; track, 191⅜.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

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WINNIPEG, April 16.—Wheat: Exporters took some lots at the start this morning, and opening prices were about ¼c higher, but weakness in Chicago was reflected here, and prices declined almost 1c from the early high mark. Around $1.39 for May wheat there was fair support this morning, both exporters and millers being moderate buyers, while local traders were inclined to take hold of the decline. The principal selling came from spreading operations, selling May against purchases of Chicago May, but the Winnipeg future more than held its premium, at one time widening to 7⅜c over Chicago May. There was very little liquidation of May wheat today. While foreign markets are all closed until Tuesday, there was some export business worked over the week-end on direct offers, and seaboard estimated sales this morning at 400,000 bushels. Canadian Government report issued late Thursday was construed as moderately bullish compared with private statistical figures. The report gives the total quantity of wheat in Canada on March 31 as 175,978,999 bushels, as against 161,300,000 this time last year. After allowing for seed, feed and a reasonable carry-over of 20,000,000, Canada has 95,000,000 bushels left to export during the next three and a half months. Weather throughout Canada West has been cold and wet. Lake navigation is not expected to open before Monday or Tuesday, although one boat has arrived at Fort William. In the local cash market there was little better demand, while offerings were not large. Spreads were about unchanged to fractionally better. Millers report demand for flour very poor. The market turned strong in the last half hour, and closed ⅛c to 1-4c higher. Chicago also firmed up in the late trade.

Coarse Grains: There was a continued good demand for barley, and a better inquiry for rye, with some export business working. Barley closed ½c to 1c higher, and rye about ½c up. Oats were more or less dull, with some selling of May against purchases of July, and prices closed ⅛c off to ⅛c up.

Flax—Dull, steady market, no pressure, and trade very light. Final figure about unchanged.

Grain Letters

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, April 16.—Wheat market was unsettled, declining about one cent early on rather aggressive speculative selling led by a local professional. Buying against bids checked the break and later rallied to above the previous close on reports of export business. The weather over the greater part of the belt and forecast was for unsettled weather.

Export demand was active, there was also a brisk demand for rye.

Still favor sale of May wheat, and think sales of May against purchases of July will prove profitable.

Liquidation was on in corn, and May and July were carried to a new low on the crop.

Until there is a material improvement in the cash demand the advantage is with the seller. Prices are low and would not press sales on the sharp breaks.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	131⅛	132⅜	131⅛	135⅝
July	138⅝	138⅝	127⅝	128⅛
Sept.	127	127⅛	129	127⅛
Corn—				
May	65⅜	70	69	69⅜
July	79⅝	78⅛	75	75⅝
Sept.	75¼	79½	79¼	79½
Oats—				
May	43⅛	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Rye—				
May	101⅜	103⅛	101⅛	101⅜
July	99⅝	99⅝	99⅛	95⅛

Turk Budget Balanced

ANGORA, Turkey, April 16.—The budget drawn up by the Turkish republic for 1927-28 for the first time is a balanced one.

The budget indicates revenues of 194,500,000 lire (about $95,000,000) and a slightly smaller amount for expenditures.

The two largest items are 58,096,742 lires for national defence, and 26,723,043 for public works.

Dunner Done

A son at college wrote to his father: "No mon, no fun, your son."

The father answered:

"How sad, too bad, your dad."—Wall Street Journal.

Wholesale Row

(Revised April 16, 1927)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.29
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.25
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.24
Butter		
Best, cartons		.46
Prints, No. 2		.45
Dairy solids		.49
Dairy prints		.42
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.21
B.C. Twins, lb.		.21½
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.22
Alberta solids, lb.		.22
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.25
Ontario solids, lb., new		.24
Ontario Twins, lb.		.24
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .25½ matured		.28
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.25
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.16
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.14
Meat		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.18½
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.13
Lamb		.30
Lard	.18	.20
Veal	.16	.22
Bacon	.35	.45
Mutton		.20
Hams	.35	.39
Chickens	.35	.41
Fowl	.35	.36
Pork		.20
Sugar		
B.C. Refinery— White, per hundred		6.90
Yellow, per hundred		6.45

Feed	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.20	$44.00
Gr. Barley	2.40	40.00
Corn	2.90	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	50.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	50.00
Oats	2.46	46.00
Oats, ground	2.50	48.00
Scratch Food	2.50	46.00
Poultry Mash	2.60	50.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	52.00

Flour	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$3.55
Purity	3.59
B. & K. Flour	3.55
Five Roses	3.55
Maple Leaf	3.59
Royal Standard	3.55
Royal Household	3.55
B. & K. Pastry	3.45
Whole Wheat	3.45
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$10.25

Vegetables		
Beets, per sack		2.60
Cabbage, per lb.	.04½	.05
Carrots, per sack		2.50
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00	2.55
Celery, imported, doz.	1.75	2.99
Lettuce, head, Cal.		6.00
Onions, Aust. Brown		5.90
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, sack		1.60
New Potatoes	.11½	.12½
Turnips, per sack		2.50
Peppers, per lb.		.35
Parsnips		2.50
Asparagus, lb.		.50
Sweet Potatoes		.08½
Spinach	1.60	2.20
Peas, new, Geer		.50
Cucumbers, hothouse	2.50	3.25
Fruits		
Apples—		
O.K. Newtons	2.60	2.83
Winesaps	2.90	2.79
Spits	2.60	2.59
Delicious		2.79
Wagner	2.25	2.00
Rome Beauty		2.50
Bananas, uncrated		.09
Bananas, crated		.09
Cocoanuts, per doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Florida		9.00
Grapefruit, Cal.	6.00	5.50
Lemons, case		5.75
Oranges—Navels	6.25	9.19
Seedlings	6.00	9.25
Strawberries, Cal.		4.55
Pears, local		M.P.

Retail Prices

(Revised April 16, 1927)

Eggs		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.53
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.50
Pullets		.39
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.15
New Potatoes, per lb.		.19
Carrots, 5 lbs. for		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.		.05
Cauliflower, each	.10, .15	.35
Celery, head		.15
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.15
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.05
Local Onions, 9 lbs. for		.25
Spanish Onions, 5 lbs. for		.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.65	1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes		2.20
Netted Gems, per sack		2.25
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.25
Spinach		.15
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.05
Fresh Cucumbers, each		.56
Nuts		
Almonds, per lb.		.35
Walnuts, per lb.		.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.45
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.50
Local Filberts, per lb.		.50
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box		2.80
Snow, box		2.75
Delicious, box		3.59
Wagner, box		2.25
Winesaps, box		3.75
Spitzenburg, box		2.50
Rome Beauty, box		2.75
Local Apples	2.79, 1.90	1.00
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25	.20
Figs, 9 oz.		.10
Per lb.	.35	.55
Smyrna Figs		.40
Lemons, doz.	.35, .30	.39
Dates, 5 lbs.		.55
Louisiana Strawberries, per box		.50
Oranges, new, Navel, doz., .56, .50, .50		.70
Blood Oranges		.59
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.90	.99
Cocoanuts, each		.90
Rhubarb		.15
Fish		
Bloaters, 3 lbs. for		.25
Cod, per lb.		.59
Cod Fillets, lb.		.50
Black Cod, per lb.		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.50
Soles, lb.		.15
Skate, 5 lbs. for		.25
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.30
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.65
Olympia, per pint		.90
Smelts, per lb.		.55
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.29
Salmon, white, per lb.		.95
Crabs	.15, .20	.55
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.99
Eastern Kippers, per lb.		.90
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Fresh Oolichans, 2 lbs.		.25
Flour		
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack		2.55

Why Is Piano Popular?

By MARIAN HEMING

Why is the piano the most popular instrument? Surely not only because of the persuasive piano salesman, though doubtless much credit should be given to him. Every town shows a great percentage of pianos when compared with other stringed instruments, and countless piano-teachers, so-called, make a living where teachers of other instruments are often only making pittance.

The piano owes its popularity to the fact that it combines the range of every other instrument, that it is more easy to learn than the violin (an instrument for which a keen ear is an absolute necessity), and it is easy to house, whether in the humble cottage or the stately mansion.

As a help to other instruments the piano stands first; the other instruments all like to feel the moral support of a piano, the orchestra only being independent.

Moreover what would our lunch-rooms, our tea-rooms, our club meetings, our dance halls be without the assisting piano? Where noise is the chief aim and object of the present day, the piano adds quite a bit to the terrific din of babbling tongues, so that one who dislikes noise is reduced to eating alone rather than endure the misery of what seems to make others intensely happy.

In the olden days, when there was such a thing as family life, in which members of one family saw each other occasionally and even condescended to spend an evening together, I have known several instances of one family forming a regular small orchestra or ensemble of instruments, where the piano led the others and great times were enjoyed.

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In the Radio World

Officers Successfully Deal With Radio Interference

Victoria Office of Radio Branch Keeps Watch and Ward Over Troubles of Local Fans and Remedies Many Grievances of Listeners-In

No doubt a large number of those Victorians who have the good fortune to own a radio set and enjoy the fine concerts that are broadcast from all Pacific Coast stations, have never stopped to consider how comparatively free Victoria is of electrical interference.

A very few realize that day and night the Victoria office, Radio Branch of the Marine and Fisheries Department, is keeping watch with super-sensitive radio receivers to detect any disturbance that might mar an evening's entertainment for Victoria broadcast listeners.

Congratulations are due Mr. E. J. Haughton, superintendent, and Mr. A. L. Gray, inspector, for the way in which electrical interference of various kinds has been cleared up. Every complaint has been followed up and not stone left unturned until the trouble has been corrected.

Nearly two years ago, after a number of preliminary tests had proved successful, a local radio inspector was appointed to deal with radio interference from power lines and electrical apparatus. Special receivers were built to locate all kinds of electrical disturbances. Since then many cases of interference have been handled, and nearly all eliminated. The majority of those that were not eliminated ceased to annoy broadcast listeners, as a result of follow-up calls between broadcast listeners, the owners of the electrical apparatus causing the interference, and the Radio Branch.

MR. A. L. GRAY
Local Inspector

Typical of the cases submitted to Mr. Gray's department is that of the City of Nanaimo. Last week Mr. Gray received a report that radio reception in Nanaimo was noisy. Immediately on receipt of this word Mr. Gray left for Nanaimo, and started a check of the city's lighting transformers. Of approximately 150 transformers, Mr. Gray found sixty-five that were leaking. The Power Company of Nanaimo could not be held responsible for leaks, as it would be impossible for them to locate this trouble without the aid of a powerful receiver, specially designed for the work. Though there were many leaking transformers it did not in any way interfere with house lighting or power. Mr. Gray used an eight-tube superheterodyne with a loop aerial and speaker.

The superheterodyne used by Mr. Gray is sufficiently sensitive to record a noise due to a fault on a distributing system many miles away. In fact, it was used recently to locate faults on power lines situated in one case twelve miles away, and in another four miles distant. Other equipment used consists of various types of choke coils, filters, condensers, surge traps and a host of other small and large pieces of apparatus needed to eliminate interference, including a good-sized sledge hammer.

Very often contacts on transformers are set loose or work loose in time. These line transformers are installed on poles in most street lighting systems, and when a pole is gently struck with a sledge hammer the vibration thus caused travels along the wires at the top. In case of a broken connection this is heard in the portable receiver. In one such case thirty transformers were tested in one neighborhood which complained of interference. It took one hour and a half to test the whole thirty transformers, locate the defective one, repair it and eliminate the interference.

The local power company co-operates with the Radio Branch to the fullest extent, being only too glad to eliminate interference, which nearly always means a saving of valuable apparatus to them. A broadcast listener recently saved a power company considerable expense by reporting to the local radio inspector a continuous roar in his receiver. After much investigation the source of the trouble was traced to the armature of a generator at the power house. This fact was determined by shutting down the generator after midnight, when the call on the company's service was not so great. Had this fault not been found the ultimate damage to the generator would have been very serious.

The most important work yet done by the Radio Branch was the locating and remedying of inductive interference which was troubling broadcast listeners practically all over the city. North of Fort Street seemed to suffer more than other parts of the city.

On investigation it was found that the interference started in the evening on or shortly before the switching-on of the city arc lights. The interference varied in intensity, depending on local conditions, and sounded like a rivetting machine. During an investigation it was found that by cutting off the house lighting at the meter the noise almost completely disappeared. The induction was apparently being picked up from the house wiring by the lead-in which ran parallel with the wires in the basement.

The investigation continued until it was definitely settled that the interference was from the city's arc lighting system. It was then taken up with the plant superintendent, Mr. M. Hutchinson, and with his co-operation the trouble was remedied. Specially constructed choke coils were placed in series with the offending transformer in the power house, and immediately the annoying noise was stopped.

Many of the cases investigated are due to electrical appliances in the home or factory. Once the apparatus causing the interference has been located, tests are made to determine through what circuit the trouble can be eliminated. Various things are tried, and when the trouble is located the owner of the disturbing apparatus is asked to install whatever it has been found necessary in order to overcome the interference. With very few exceptions the owner of such interfering electrical apparatus is only too willing, both for his own as well as his neighbor's benefit, to eliminate the trouble.

An annual licence is required by every owner of a radio receiver, the charge being $1. With these dollars the radio inspector and his staff are paid and a number of other means of improving radio reception for the listeners are made possible. Every fan should pay his annual fee promptly so that the excellent work of the Radio Branch can be carried on.

The work of the interference section is considered to have amply justified both its establishment and its continuance on a more extensive scale in the future.

The Victoria Radio Club on more than one occasion has thanked both Mr. Haughton and Mr. Gray for their untiring efforts in helping to locate trouble.

NEW PACIFIC COAST NETWORK FUNCTIONS

National Broadcasting Company Now Operating on Regular Schedule to Fan's Satisfaction

The new Pacific Coast network of the National Broadcasting Company, inaugurated with a gala three-hour programme on the evening of April 5, is now functioning on regular schedule, involving the use of special circuits covering 1,700 miles and the services of fifty telephone and broadcast engineers. The network is a new departure in broadcasting in that it neither owns nor operates any of the stations to which it is furnishing programme features.

Programme material originating at the company's branch headquarters in San Francisco, where its studios are located, is fed by special circuits to seven stations in California, Oregon and Washington for simultaneous broadcasting, but the National Broadcasting Company is concerned solely with programme construction and delivery, leaving the actual broadcasting to the independently owned stations.

At present, programme features are being furnished on regular schedule to the following stations: KPO, San Francisco, Cal.; KGO, Oakland, Cal.; KFI, Los Angeles, Cal.; KGW, Portland, Ore., KOMO and KFOA, Seattle, Wash., and KHQ, Spokane, Wash. The network is being operated as a unit, without permanent connection with either the National Broadcasting Company's Red or Blue Networks.

Programmes are of two types: "Sponsored" features, presented under the auspices of commercial concerns for the purpose of building institutional good-will, and "sustaining" features, presented by the National Broadcasting Company without commercial sponsorship, the latter including sporting and political events of special importance and programmes by the company's regular groups of artists. The present schedule for sustaining features is as follows: Mondays and Saturdays, 8 to 9 p.m.; Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9 to 10 p.m.

The opening programme furnished to the Pacific Coast division, which originated in the Colonial Ballroom of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, in view of an invited audience, included such outstanding artists and musical groups as the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Hertz; Jeanne Gordon, contralto, of the Metropolitan Opera Company; Lambert Murphy, concert and operatic tenor, formerly of the Metropolitan; the Duncan Sisters, Coast-to-Coast favorites in vaudeville and musical comedy; the Hollywood String Quartette, and Los Caballeros, a newly discovered Spanish orchestra.

Other features on the programme were the first-time-on-the-air presentation of the music of the out-door organ at Bohemian Grove, with Wallace A. Sabin, one of San Francisco's best known organists, at the console; a tabloid musical comedy under the direction of Max Dolin, musical director of the Pacific Coast division of the National Broadcasting Company, Roy Shields, pianist; Moseby's Dixieland Blue Flowers and Frank Ellis, and the St. Francis Hotel Dance Orchestra.

The varied nature of this entertainment was especially planned in order that the reactions of the radio audience to widely divergent types of programme material might be more easily gauged.

Many Deaf Mutes Purchase Radio Sets

Radio dealers have found that deaf persons are often purchasers of radio sets. This can be more easily understood by the recent surveys made by experts. Specialists in diseases of the ear have said that they not only know of very deaf persons who heard the radio perfectly, but that the condition of deafness has actually been improved by treatment with the radio. A four or five-tube set has been prescribed by many ear specialists as the best suitable for a deaf person. A single tube will amplify the vibration twenty-five times; the second increases it about 625 times; the third about 15,000 times, and proportionately more with each additional tube.

MR. E. J. HAUGHTON

SENDERS BROADCAST ON SHORT WAVE SOON

Will Go on Air Through WRNY on Wave Length Below 50 Metres

New York's first short-wave broadcaster will shortly go on the air on a wave length below fifty meters, through Station WRNY, which will, however, continue to broadcast on its regular wave.

The short-wave transmitter will be hooked up with the regular transmitter in Coytesville, N.J., as soon as a short wave permit has been obtained. Both waves will carry the same programme. Officials expressed the opinion WRNY's signals will be heard in many foreign countries, if the records of hundreds of amateur stations, WGY and KDKA, all sending on waves shorter than 100 metres, are any indication. Those stations have been heard in Europe, South America and Africa, largely due to the tremendous carrying power of the short wave.

Besides the short wave sending, waves will be propagated through the ground, by means of an underground aerial, built along the plans suggested by Professor James Harris Rogers, the inventor of the system. A huge terra cotta pipe, through which the aerial will be drawn, will be buried about six feet below the ground. Extreme ranges are anticipated through this odd aerial system of which WRNY will be the first proponent.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—11 a.m., Service from the Victoria City Temple. 7 p.m., Musical programme by the Victoria City Temple Band. 7:30, Evening service of the Victoria City Temple. 9, Talk by Dr. E. Hall on "Easter of Hope for the Cancer Victim."

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361m)—5-6:30 a.m., Sunrise services. 11, First Presbyterian Church service. 4 p.m., Vesper service, Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. 5:30, Concert by Symphony Orchestra. 7:30, Weather bureau report. 7:35, First Presbyterian Church service. 9-10, National Broadcasting Co. programme.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405m)—10 a.m., Sermon from KHJ Studio. 10:30, Morning service from the First Methodist Episcopal Church. 7-8 p.m., Evening services from the First Methodist Episcopal Church. 8-10, Studio programme.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232m)—11 a.m., Church of the Nazarene. 12:30 p.m., Musical programme. 1, Musical programme. 2, Organ recital. 2:30, Long Beach Municipal Band. 3:10, A few minutes with the announcer. 3:20, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4, Vesper hour. 5, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6, Request period by Clarence and Doris. 6:15, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7, Studio programme. 7:45, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9 p.m.-12 midnight, Everybody's night.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—5-6:30 a.m., Sunrise service. 10:55 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Services from the St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral. 1-2, Concert by five-piece orchestra, with vocal soloists. 7:30-9, Services from the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church. 9-10, National Broadcasting programme.

KFI, Los Angeles (467m)—4 a.m., Sunrise services. 6, Irene Wynn, contralto; Belle Levinson, and Lewis A. Kerwin, pianist; Nellie Callender Mills, violinist; Sam Jakowitz, violinist, and the Angelus Mixed Quartette. 6, Semi-classical programme. 9, Classical programme. 10, Morning church services. 11, Services by Temple Baptist Church. 12:30 p.m., Louise Klos Trio. 2, Maude Darling Weaver, contralto; Leo Rabitz, violinist. 3, Beverly Hills Presbyterian Community Church Choir, with soloists. 4, Classical programme. 5, Mary Christine Albin Trio. 6, Programme by Russian Academy of Musical Art. 5:58, Sunspot weather forecast. 7, Aeolian organ recital. 8, Packard Classic Hour. 9, National Broadcasting Co. programme. 10, Programme by Alma Frances Gordon. 11, Ballad hour.

KPO, San Francisco (428m)—5-6:30 a.m., Sunrise services. 9:45-10:45, Undenominational and non-sectarian church services, "Does it Seem to You a Mystery That God Should Raise the Dead?" 2:45-4:30 p.m., Broadcast of baseball game. 6, States Restaurant Orchestra. 6:30, Ye Towne Cryer general information. 6:35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8:35, Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 9-10, National Broadcast Co. programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, John Wolohan and his Californians.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322m)—4:30 a.m., Easter sunrise service. 10, Service of Central Presbyterian Church, Denver, sermon, "The Easter Vision." 2, Organ recital from Central Presbyterian Church. 5:30, Dinner concert, Brown Palace Orchestra. 6:45, Service of Central Presbyterian Church; sermon, "Is Our Immortality Assured?"

KFXB, Los Angeles (325.7m)—4 p.m., Programme by Hawaiians. 5, Collegians. 6, Grace St. Claire. 7, Ebony Idols. 8, Moody String Trio. 9-10, LeRoy Parry and his Orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (268m)—5-5 p.m., Twilight recital programme of Easter music. 6, Stage and screen; police reports. 6:30-8:30, Concert Orchestra.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (326m)—9:30-10 a.m., I. B. S. A. children's radio programme. 10-11, I. B. S. A. morning radio service. 1-2:30 p.m., "What a Savior," songs and duet. 7:30-9, International Bible Students song service and Bible questions answered.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370m)—5:30 p.m., White King Male Quartette and concert pianist. 6:15, Nightly doings. 6:30, Half hour with Burr McIntosh. 7, Miller's Dance Orchestra. 8-9:30, Little Symphony and other artists.

KYA, San Francisco (399.8m)—11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Services from the Centennial M. E. Church. 12:30-1:30, Services from Old St. Mary's Church; "The Triumph of Failure." 7:30-9, Services from the Central M. E. Church.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—5-6:30 a.m., Easter dawn services. 10-11, Studio programme. 11 a.m.-12:10 p.m., Plymouth Congregational Church services. 12:10-1:10, St. James Cathedral High Mass. 7:59-9, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-10, National Broadcasting Co. programme.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (294m)—10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Service of the Church of the Open Door. 3-4, Jewish radio hour. 6-7, Radio vesper service. 7:15-9:30, Service of the Church of the Open Door.

KPPC, Pasadena, Cal. (232m)—10:30 a.m., Tower chimes and announcements. 11, Easter service. 6:45 p.m., Tower chimes and announcements. 7, Organ recital. 7:30, Easter service, special programme of music.

KFWO, Avalon, Cal. (211m)—5-6 p.m., Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour. 6-6:30, Wrigley Chimes. 6:30-8, Hotel St. Catherine Orchestra. 8-9:15, Classical concert.

KFWI, San Francisco (250m)—7:50-9 p.m., Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—2-3 p.m., Organ recital. 6:30, Programme by Southern California Music Company. 9-11, Daily news items; frolic; popular songs, Movieland Orchestra.

KGTT, San Francisco, Cal. (207m)—2:30-3 p.m., Sunday school. 3-5, Temple service. 7:30-10, Service.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5m)—11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Services, Central M.E. Church. 5:15-6:15, I.B.S.A. Easter programme. 6:15-7:30, Davenport Hotel Concert Orchestra. 7:30-9, Services, Church of the Truth. 9-10, National Broadcasting Co. programme.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256m)—9 a.m., Exposition of International Sunday School lesson. 11 a.m.-12 noon, Elmhurst Full Gospel Church services. 7:45-9 p.m., Evening services of Elmhurst Full Gospel Church.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275m)—10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Morning worship, Aimee Semple McPherson, Temple organ and chimes. 2:30-4:30, Dispensational service. 6:30-8, Musicale hour, Angelus Temple Band and choir. 8-9:30, Revival service. 10-11, Organ recital.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m)—8 p.m., Columbia Viva Tonal recordings. 9, Yellow Jackets, Virginia King.

KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah (247m)—2 p.m., Classical programme. 3, Organ concert from Hem Theatre. 3:30, Popular programme.

CJCA, Edmonton, Alta. (517m)—5:30-8 p.m., Service from the All Saints Pro-Cathedral.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (302.8m)—9:45-10:45 p.m., Prof. Linsley's Bible class. 11, Service of Tenth Ave. Baptist Church. 7:45 p.m., Service of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Monday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—8 a.m., New York stock quotation. 6:30 p.m., Box Office Review, organ recital by Mr. Paul Michelin, by courtesy of The Victoria Daily Colonist. 7:30, West Coast Information Service and weather forecast. 10, Band concert presented by the Victoria Prize Band.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10 p.m., Programme of popular dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra, playing direct from the Rose Room of the Hotel Belmont, Vancouver, B.C.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361m)—11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Hotel Leamington concert. 12 noon, Time signal. 12:30 p.m., Weather. 1:30, New York stocks. 1:37, San Francisco stocks. 1:42, Weather. 4-5, California Federation of Women's Clubs. 5:30, Aunt Betty stories. KGO Kiddies' Klub. 6, Little Symphony. 6:55-7:30, News, weather, baseball, produce, grain, cotton, metals, stocks. 8-9, National Broadcast Co. programme. 9-9:20, "New Books," Joseph H. Jackson.

KDYL, Salt Lake City (247m)—1 p.m., Variety half hour. 1:30, Popular programme. 2, Latest dance music hits. 2:15, Organ solos. 2:30, Orchestra and vocal selections. 3, Matinee half hour. 3:30, Time signals. 5, Orchestra music. 5:30, Organ concert. 6, Daily garden bulletin. 5:05, Nightly doings. 6:15, Variety hour. 7, Hawaiian string music. 7:30, Programme of dance music.

KFQZ, Hollywood (226m)—12 noon, Hazel McCauley and the Office Boy. 6, Panatrope dinner hour. 7, Leslie E. Taft on Radio Technology. 7:30, Lincoln High Triple Quartette. 8, Barrows Motor Co. courtesy programme. 9, Semi-classical hour. 10, Yellow Jackets.

KFI, Los Angeles (467m)—5:30 p.m., Winter Garden Orchestra. 6:15, Radiotorial, talk on Constitution of U.S. 6:30, Gamut Male Quartette. 7, Johnston and Farrell's Music Box Hour. 8, National Broadcasting Co. programme. 9, Instrumental Quartette. 10, Weekly programme.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322m)—5:30 p.m., Dinner concert, Brown Palace Orchestra. 6:30, Children's hour. 7, Instrumental programme, Colorado Orchestra. 7:15, The Holy City.

KFXB, Los Angeles (352.7m)—1 p.m., Studio programme. 2, Musical Keys. 4, Educational hour. 6, Old popular songs. 6:45, Amusement suggestions. 6, Pipe organ recital. 7, King Players; Isabelle Block Trio. 8, Dalmonte String Trio. 8:30, Charlie Diamond, steel guitar. 9-10, Pope and his Californians. 10-11, Programme, Musical Keys.

KPO, San Francisco (428m)—6:45, 7:15, 7:45 a.m., Health exercises with entertainment and instruction. 8-9, Happy hour. 10, Activity. 10:45, Ye Towne Cryer, "Little Journeys." 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Programme by Kane's Hawaiians. 12 noon, Time signals, scripture reading and weather forecast. 1-2 p.m., Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 3:30, Matinee, solos and duets. 3:30, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 5:30, Children's hour. 6:15, Stock quotations, general information. 6:29, States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30, Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Programme by National Broadcasting Company. 9-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO's variety hour.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370m)—6:45-9 a.m., Music and time signals. 11:45, Chef talk. 12 noon, Leighton's Cafeteria Orchestra. 12:30 p.m., What's Happening in Pomona. 1:30-4, Tea dance programme. 4-4:16, Vacation days. 4:15-4:45, J. P. Redding. 5:30, White King Male Quartette. 6, Nightly doings. 6:15, Leighton's Cafeteria Orchestra. 6:45, Fitzgearald Music Co. programme. 7:30, Courtesy programme. 8, Eureka Quartette and assisting artists. 9, Courtesy programme. 10-11, Miller's Dance Orchestra.

KFBK, Sacramento, Cal. (535m)—12:15-12:45 p.m., Programme through courtesy of Sherman, Clay & Co. 7-7:30, Children's programme. 7:30-8, The Jazz Four. 8-8:10, Don Vesey, tenor. 8:10-9, Concert. 9-10, Dance music by the Metropolitan Orchestra.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (268m)—7-8 a.m., "Early Bird" programme. 10, Sherman, Clay & Co. concert. 11, Household hints. 11:30, Amateur try-outs. 12 noon-3 p.m., Orchestra. 4, Hopkins Dance Orchestra. 5:30, Mac and His Gang. 6, Jo Mendel and his Pep Band. 6:25, Stage and screen and police reports. 6:30, Cecilian Trio. 7-7:30, Western Motors Hawaiians. 8-10, Blue Monday jamboree. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Hopkins Dance Orchestra; intermission solos.

KGW, Portland, Oregon (491m)—7:15 a.m., Y.M.C.A. setting up exercises. 10-11:30, The Town Crier, music, weather report, household helps, news items and shopping guide. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Noon concert. 6-7, Dinner concert. 7:30-7:45, Amusement guide, weather forecasts, police bulletins, livestock, market and grain reports, news items and special announcements. 8, National Broadcasting Company. 9, Venetian hour, soloists and orchestra. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music by Spanish Ballroom Dance Band.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232m)—10:30 a.m., Physiology of Beauty. 1:30-2:30 p.m., Studio programme. 6, Press-Telegram late news. 4:30, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 6, Request period. 6:15, Piggly Wiggly Concert Orchestra. 7, Thrifty Sandy programme. 8, "Lure of the Sky," Dr. Lewis Thomas. 8:15, "Piggly Wiggly Haymakers." 9 p.m.-12 midnight, Kiwanis frolic.

KFUS, Oakland, Cal. (256m)—10 a.m., The hour of Christian Ministry.

KYA, San Francisco (399.8m)—12:30-2 p.m., Clift Hotel Concert Trio. 6, Golden Gate Crier. 6:30, Clift Hotel Concert Trio. 7, Mr. Pep's "pep" meeting for salespeople. 7:15, John D. Barry in "What's Happening in the World." 8, Popular night in the studio. 10-11, Clift Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—6 p.m., Childrens period. 6, Dinner hour concert. 7, Programme, Pyles National Detective Orchestra. 8, Suburban Estates Concert Orchestra and soloists. 9, Daily news items. 9:15, John Ganton, tenor, and European Novelty Orchestra. 10, Rainbow hour. 11 p.m. to midnight, Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash. (250m)—10-11 a.m., Town Crier. 2 p.m., Organ concert. 7-8, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. 8-8:15, Rhodes Bros. book chat. 8:15-9:15, Rhodes Bros. programme.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5m)—6-6:30 p.m., The Service Period. 6:30-7, Davenport Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8-9, National Broadcasting Co. programme. 9-10, Organ concert.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—6:30-6:30 p.m., Childrens' hour. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Piggly Wiggly Hawaiian programme. 9-10, Weekly meeting of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KFWI, San Francisco (250m)—6-7 p.m., The KFWI String Trio. 7, Sport events. 7:10, Police reports. 7:15, Elliot M. Epsteen will continue his series of advertising talks. 8-8:20, Violet Williams, soprano; Clem Kennedy, pianist. 8:20-8:40, Henry and Esther Haman. 8:40-9, Allison Coombs, contralto; Lucille Burton, pianist. 9-10, Trovatore Orchestra. 10, U.S. Weather Bureau reports. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Trovatore Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—10 a.m., Inspirational services. 10:15, Y.M.C.A. health exercises. 10:30, Totem Cooking School. 11, Totem Broadcasters. 11:30, Organ recital. 12:30 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra. 1, Old songs, Totem Chorus. 1:15, Totem Concert Orchestra. 1:30, Totem Concert Orchestra. 2, Billy Emerick, popular songs, Totem Concert Orchestra. 2:30, Totem Concert Orchestra. 3, Totem Male Quartette. 3:15, Totem Concert Orchestra. 4, Totem Mixed Quartette, Totem Concert Orchestra. 4:30-5, Totem Concert Orchestra. 5, Health talk, "Goitre Prevention." 6:05, Totem Concert Orchestra. 5:15, Children's programme. 5:45, Stock, bond and grain quotations. 6, Totem Concert Orchestra. 7-7:30, Totem Concert Orchestra. 7:30, Totem Concert Orchestra. 8-9, National Broadcasting Co. programme. 9, Light opera, "Robin Hood," Totem Light Opera Co. 11, Totem Popular Trio, Hawaiian music. 11:30, Popular songs, Billy Emerick. 12 midnight, Paradise Isle Serenaders. 12:15-12:30 a.m., Totem Popular Trio.

KJBS, San Francisco (220m)—9-12:30 a.m., Vocal and instrumental programme. 2-4 p.m., Vocal and instrumental programme.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (302.8m)—8:45-9:15 a.m., "The Hour of Prayer," Rev. E. C. Philleo. 9:15-9:45, Shopping hour. 5-5:45 p.m., Fairyland hour, under direction of Old King Cole. 6:15-6:45, Twilight hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-9, Programme, the Band of Montezuma Sanitorium, No. 22, A. M. O. R.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (326m)—8, Educational talk, T. E. Shaw. 9, News from all over the world.

KGTT, San Francisco, Cal. (207m)—12:30-1 p.m., Daily scripture reading.

Mountain Time Station

CJCA, Edmonton, Alta. (517m)—12:30 p.m., Market and news reports. 6:10, Children's programme. 6:45, Late news of the day. 7:15, Studio broadcast. 7:30-9, University of Alberta programme.

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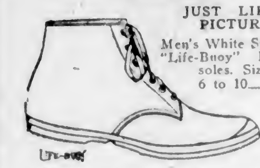

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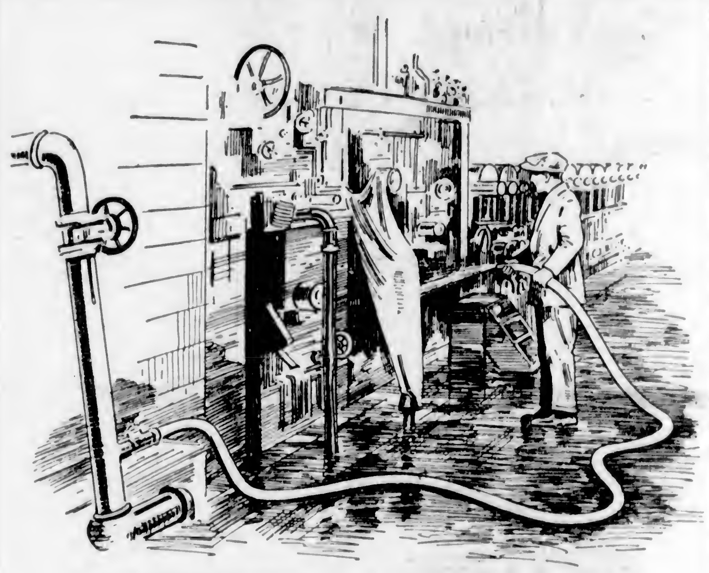

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